

# Revolution Spreading

# EMBARGO ON FREIGHT ANNOUNCED BY EAST- ERN ROADS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Orders were issued here today by the New York Central railroad instructing agents to notify all shippers that on account of threatened labor troubles no freight would be received until further notice.

**B. & A. DECLARES EMBARGO**  
BOSTON, March 16.—The Boston & Albany railroad today issued the following order: "Effective at once, on account of the threatened railroad trouble this company will decline to accept all freight until further notice."  
The Boston & Albany railroad is a part of the New York Central system on which it has been announced the strike would take effect at 7 o'clock (eastern time) Saturday night.  
It was said on good authority, how-

ever, that the Boston & Albany officials did not expect that any effort would be made to tie up their service until Sunday night.

The embargo on freight includes foodstuffs and closes one of the two great transportation arteries through which food products are brought into New England from the west.

The main line of the Boston & Albany extends from Albany, N. Y., to Boston, passing through Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Framingham and many towns. The embargo, which that no violence was expected but that as a measure of precaution guards would be placed at all important stations and terminals.

No official notice from the brotherhoods of the planned strike had been received at noon today, it was said.

# CARDINAL O'CONNELL IS COMING TO LOWELL

## His Eminence Will View Saint Patrick's Day Parade Tomorrow Afternoon—Everything in Readiness for Big Celebration

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell will leave Lowell tomorrow to participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's day parade and to view the parade. The cardinal promised in the beginning that he would come if it were possible for him to get away and today Chief Marshal John F. Meehan received assurance that His Eminence would come and will, in all probability, view the parade with the chief marshal and his staff in Merrimack and John streets.

Everything, big and little, is in readiness for the parade, and it looks now as

if the weather clerk were going to be very nice about it. If tomorrow morning breaks as fine as this morning there will be great joy in the hearts of the paraders and others interested in what promises to be the greatest St. Patrick's day parade this city has ever seen.

Chief Marshal John F. Meehan has  
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Irish melodies, Associate, Sunday eve.

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George Meyers, L.H.S. Com. Dept.

# OTHER RUSSIAN CITIES JOIN IN MOVEMENT

# Abdication of Emperor Nicholas Leaves Army Without Comman- der-in-Chief—Nation Turns to the Grand Duke Nicholas to Take Command—Idol of Russian Army Now in Petrograd—Grand Duke Michael Now Regent

Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its emperor. The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II, automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. The heir to the throne is an infant and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while

and the people themselves seem to be exercising their own authority to repress any elements of the population that might be inclined to indulge in excesses.

A measure of general political amnesty is reported in course of preparation by the new Russian minister of justice. Grand Duke Nicholas is said to have indorsed this move as one necessary to save the empire and bring the war to a successful conclusion.

most to straighten out the numerous tangles. The duma and the zemstvo council are working hand in hand al-

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# MANCHESTER SOCIETIES COMING HERE

Special to The Sun.  
MANCHESTER, N. H., March 15.—About 1500 men and women of this city will go to Lowell tomorrow to participate in or witness the St. Patrick's day parade, which will be held in the afternoon. Two special trains will leave the railroad station at 1.15 o'clock and it is expected that 500 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will make the trip to Lowell. Special railroad rates have been obtained for the occasion.

**"THE TALE OF THE TUB"**  
Over 900 people witnessed the five-reel motion picture of "The Tale of the Tub" at Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, last evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Lowell Masters Plumbers association, and the lecturers were D. A. Horgan and his assistants, Edmund Henry and G. A. Dolan of the Boston office of the Standard Mfg. Co. of Pittsburgh.

The pictures shown were fine and clear, and depicted in a clever and interesting manner the manufacture of enameled ware, vitrified chinaware and brass goods, such as are used by plumbers. The raw materials were shown and followed through the various stages of their development until they emerged as finished products.

**PRES. WILSON TO ACT  
TODAY TO PREVENT  
RAILROAD STRIKE**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson is expected to make his first move to prevent the threatening railway strike after today's cabinet meeting.

The president had cancelled a regular cabinet meeting when he got reports from the conferences in New York and then he suddenly summoned his members for this afternoon.

A general impression prevails in official circles that the president before going further will appeal to both railroads and men not to plunge the country into a railway strike at the critical juncture of international affairs.

It is more than that, the president's purpose has not been openly disclosed. It is known that one element in the cabinet regarded as favoring the

labor side of the controversy is pressing to let the situation come to a strike if the railways do not yield, on the assumption that the strike will be successful.

Another element regarding a strike at this time as a national calamity, almost an unpatriotic act, is pressing for vigorous action to prevent it.

Some of the president's advisers hold the view that he has full constitutional authority to take the railroads and draft officials and men to operate them on the giving of a national emergency.

Some of the president's advisers dispute even today that while he favored the contentions of the men in the controversy last fall, that was purely a matter between the men and the railroads.

The situation now, they say, concerns the government vitally and that in such a situation the president regards the government's interests as overshadowing all others.

Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee and of the joint congressional committee investigating railroad problems said today that in his opinion President Wilson has ample authority to cope with a railroad strike without further legislation.

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**'STRIKE SET FOR TOMORROW**

**NEW YORK, March 16.**—Both sides in the threatened railroad strike controversy expressed a willingness today to hold further joint conferences, although the situation this morning was

# GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION SAYS BONAR LAW

LONDON, March 6, 3.25 p. m.—In discussing the Irish question in the house of commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared that the government might consider an appeal to the country on the ground that the nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get on with the war.

He said that in view of the Irish situation was a long and careful one, giving the government point of view.

"Nothing that had happened in the

house of commons since I have been a member," he said, "seemed to me more deplorable than the lamentable result of our recent discussion of the Irish question. This was despite the fact that there exists among all parties a stronger desire than ever before to achieve some settlement of this vexed question.

"If good will could do it there would be a settlement tomorrow. The whole house desires it and I am not sure but that there is as much sympathy with the nationalists in this country generally as in the mother country generally."

"The nationalists have threatened to establish themselves as an opposition on old lines. But the government cannot be conducted in times like these on the ordinary methods of party procedure, and we must be their procedure will compel an appeal to the country, this appeal being, on the ground that the nationalist members will not let us get on with the war.

"Surely there could be nothing worse than that. The premier already has indicated that there was any hope of results from the appointment of a commission he would be glad to consent but he has received no answer from any of the Irish parties and we are now earnestly considering whether



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This morning performers at one of the local playhouses (legit) entered the motion picture world and chose the broad stone steps of city hall as the stage. While the camera man turned the crank and ground out the film charming girls with matching steps tripped down (by tripping we mean stepping lightly) the granite staircase, glancing furtively to the left and to the right, while they reached the moment they stopped, but before they stopped they hesitated, then they stopped, then they seemed bewildered.

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Ireland in song, Associate, Sunday eve.

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# ORDERS FOR 10 CRUISERS TO COST \$112,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Contracts for what is believed to be the largest order for fighting craft ever given at one time by any nation were placed yesterday by the navy department. Private builders undertook to turn out four great battle cruisers and six scout cruisers, costing nearly \$112,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone, and pledged themselves to keep 10 per cent. of their working forces on navy construction. Contracts were awarded to the following firms:

Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., one battle cruiser.

New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., one battle cruiser.

Newport News Shipbuilding company, two battle cruisers.

Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company, two scouts.

Union Iron Works, San Francisco, two scouts.

William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, two scouts.

Ten Per Cent. and Cost

In response to an appeal to their patriotism by Sec. Daniels, the major shipbuilders have agreed to accept 10 per cent. net profit on the battle cruisers.

A fifth battle cruiser will be built at the Philadelphia navy yard so as not to strain the limit of facilities of private establishments.

The builders are beset with offers of merchant work, and are getting as high as 50 per cent profit on these jobs, with more work in sight than they can do, but have placed their facilities at the disposal of the government.

The scouts were awarded on bids submitted yesterday, prices ranging from \$5,950,000 to \$5,996,000 and stipulated time of delivery from 30 to 32 months.

These figures do not represent the actual cost or time, however, as under the emergency clause of the naval appropriation bill construction will be hastened to the limit, the government footing the bill for additional cost.

The fixed limit of cost for the battle cruisers is \$19,000,000 per ship, exclusive of speeding up expense.

The New Warships

The chief characteristics of the scout cruisers are as follows:

Displacement, 7100 tons; speed, 35 knots; length, 550 feet; beam, 55 feet; armament, eight 6-inch guns, four torpedo tubes, and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns; complement 330. Their high-powered machinery installations are protected by light but efficient vertical and horizontal armor.

The battle cruisers will have the following main characteristics:

Displacement, 34,800 tons; speed, 35 knots; length, 350 feet; beam, 91; armament, 16 14-inch guns, eight torpedo tubes, 18 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and other guns of lesser caliber. Their high-power machinery installations are protected by armor consistent with the design of these vessels.

A new feature of both classes of vessels, will be their complete equipment for carrying, launching and operating the largest seaplanes.

Much Work Left

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may be called upon to build a number of destroyers besides the cruiser contracts. In addition to the 15 destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, the department is planning to construct many craft of this type under the small boat emergency fund.

Of the authorized building program there remain to be contracted three dreadnoughts, 38 submarines, the 15 destroyers and several auxiliary vessels.

Bids will be opened early in April on these craft and at the same time orders will be placed for more than 160 coast patrol boats.

The ultimate cost to the government of the ships ordered today will exceed by many millions the figures given for hull and machinery. It will cost \$465,000 per ship to arm and equip the scouts and \$5,320,000 additional for each battle cruiser.

The plans for the three 42,000-ton dreadnoughts are not completed. At least two, possibly all three, will have to go to government yards, although that point has not been finally decided.

In a statement tonight Sec. Daniels said it is hoped that the battle cruisers may be finished in about three years.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

PARIS, March.—France is already organizing to combat the spread of tuberculosis after the war among men who have been weakened by the hardships of campaigning. There are at present 100,000 men in the army attacked by this disease, of whom about 80,000 have been sent back to their homes. At least another 100,000 will come back from German prison camps with the same illness, and a great chain of national sanatoriums is proposed to deal with the plague. Two and a half million francs have already been subscribed, and a program of work has been drawn up which will involve the expenditure of many millions more.

In 1915 a yearly credit was opened by the government which assures tuberculous soldiers a certain amount of assistance during the war, and at present the administration has in hand four million francs for this purpose.

There is also an arrangement which allows a tuberculous soldier to have three months' treatment in a civil sanatorium at the expense of the state before he is discharged from the army.

Before the war tuberculosis caused 10 per cent. of the deaths in France, and was the cause of half the deaths of persons who died between the ages of 20 and 40.

PROTEST ALLIED BLOCKADE

PIRAEUS, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The presidents of the 300 labor unions of the Piraeus and Athens have presented American Minister Droppers with a protest for transmission to the president of the United States, against the allied blockade of Greece ports.

"What is most painful," says the protest, "is that the blockade is being continued even after the government has accepted and executed the onerous conditions of the last ultimatum of the powers, who have formulated no new demands whose acceptance could bring about the lifting of the blockade."

"This last measure touches the harmless population of women, old folk and children whose lives are respected even in time of war."

"Under the protection of the blockade a revolutionary movement, conducted by a small number of traitors is spread in the Aegean islands by brandishing the spectre of hunger. The foodstuffs consigned to the commission charged with supplying food to the country are seized by the very powers maintaining the blockade and turned over in violation of all justice to those who have fomented and directed the Saloniki movement. This arrangement makes it evident that even when the blockade is raised, the country will be menaced by famine. This situation has greatly upset the commercial relations with all neutral countries and especially with the United States."

"All the unions and syndicates of working men, through the signatories of these presents address the liveliest protest to all the neutral lands against this violation of every human and divine right, and particularly approach the government of the United States in the hope that it will be willing to use its voice to bring about a cessation of these unheard of measures against a neutral state."

TANKS FOR DUTCH ARMY

AMSTERDAM, March.—The Dutch newspapers announce that the Dutch army is to be provided with armored motor cars similar to the British "tanks." It is said that a portion of the new cars will be built in the United States.

LIFE OF GREEK KING IN CONSTANT PERIL

ATHENS, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Crown Prince George of Greece has been present at each of the numerous crown councils of the kingdom as well as the cabinet councils presided over by the king. It is felt in government circles that the life of King Constantine is in constant peril; and it is held the part of wisdom to keep the heir to the throne as thoroughly informed on the current business of the kingdom as possible.

Twenty-six and a half years old, the Duke of Sparta (a title which, in Greece, corresponds to Prince of Wales in Great Britain) has been educated almost entirely as a soldier. He began at the earliest possible age as a common soldier and has reached the rank of major of infantry. He served actively and with distinction in the

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two Balkan wars and, during the Greek mobilization since September 24, 1915, he has been on active duty with his regiment more than he has been in Athens with his family. At the outbreak of what he calls "Junk"—an- time of the mobilization, his regiment was sent to Saloniki, and he remained there with it until the entente allies forced the Greek troops to leave Saloniki at the end of 1915. It has only been in the last six months that he has been actively associated with the details of political developments in Greece, to be prepared for any emergency.

Although he is not married, Crown Prince George has a house of his own in Athens. Outside his work as a soldier, the principal passion of the future king of the Hellenes is the collection of what he calls "Junk"—an- time of the mobilization, his regiment was sent to Saloniki, and he remained there with it until the entente allies forced the Greek troops to leave Saloniki at the end of 1915. It has only been in the last six months that he has been actively associated with the details of political developments in Greece, to be prepared for any emergency.

He speaks English perfectly—even with certain embellishments of American slang. The whole Greek royal family talks English in precisely the same way. The American vice-consul general, Geo. P. Waller, Jr., is about the age of Crown Prince George, and the two are great friends.

"The prince is more like an American just out of college than a Greek, or even than a Dane—which he is by family, of course," says Mr. Waller. "There are thousands like him in the United States; straightforward, frank, hard working chaps who will make their names in America."

## WM. D. STEPHENS IS CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR

The resignation of Hiram W. Johnson, effective March 15, gave California a new governor in succession to the man elected to the United States senate last November. William D. Stephens is the new chief executive of the Golden State. He was a member of



the national house of representatives when Governor Johnson appointed him lieutenant governor of the state last July in succession to Lieut.-Governor Eschleman, who died Feb. 28, 1916. Mr. Stephens, who is a Los Angeles man and a progressive in politics, created much amusement in congress on at least one occasion by telling part of a story in Chinese.

### WATCHING FOR WATER

An Ancient Superstition Described in a Government Report

The idea that a forked twig, or so-called divining rod, is useful in locating minerals, finding hidden treasure, or detecting criminals is a curious superstition that has been a subject of discussion since the middle of the sixteenth century and still has a strong hold on the popular mind, even in this country. This is evident from the large number of inquiries received each year by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as to the efficacy of such a twig, especially for locating underground water. To furnish a reply to these inquiries the geological survey has published a brief paper, by Arthur J. Ellis, on the history of water witching, with a bibliography that includes a truly astonishing number of books and pamphlets on this uncanny subject.

In summary the paper states: It is doubtful whether so much investigation and discussion have been bestowed on any other subject with such absolute lack of positive results. It is difficult to see how for practical purposes the entire matter could be more thoroughly discredited. It is by no means true that all persons using a forked twig or some other device for locating water or other minerals are intentional deceivers. Some of them are doubtless men of good character and benevolent intentions. However, as anything that can be deeply veiled in mystery affords a good opportunity for swindlers, there can be no reasonable doubt that many of the large group of professional finders of water, oil, or other minerals who take pay for their "services" or for the sale of their "instruments" are deliberately defrauding the people and that the total amount of money they obtain is large. To all inquirers the United States geological survey therefore gives the advice not to expend any money for the services of any "water witch" or for the use or purchase of any machine or instrument devised for locating underground water or other minerals.

### History of the Superstition

The origin of the superstition is lost in antiquity. What is believed to be the first published description of the

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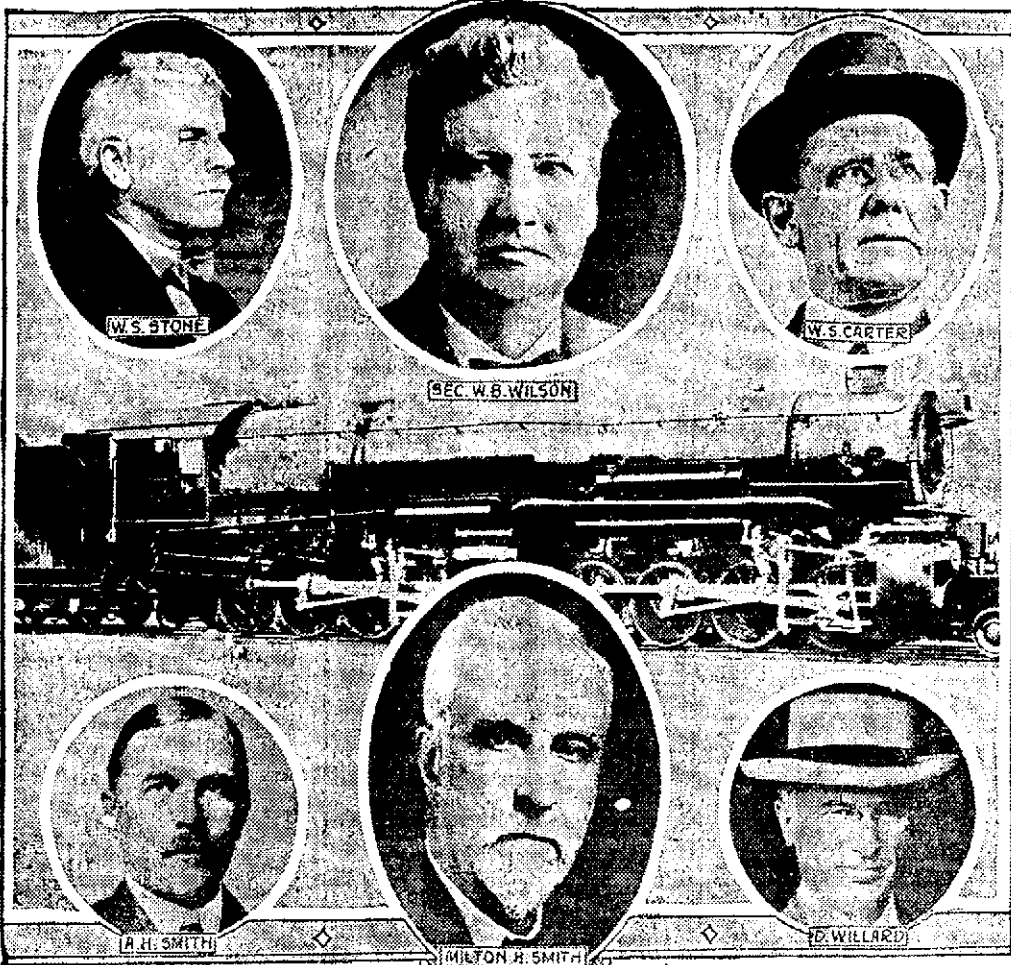
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English Walnuts	22c
Snider Soups	3 cans 25c
Snider's Ketchup	19c
Corn Flakes	6c
Best Rice	4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni	9c
Canned Apples	10c, 25c
Pink Salmon	11c
Potatoes	70c peck
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Ketchup	12 1/2c
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Sirloin Steak	22c
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## LABOR LEADERS AND ROAD PRESIDENTS WHO FIGURE IN RAILROAD STRIKE NEWS



Prominent men in both sides in the railroad strike tieup are depicted here. Warren S. Stone, who is grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Secretary of Labor Wilson, who may be called to find a way to reconcile the differences between the

railroad men and their employers; W. S. Carter, who is president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; Alfred H. Smith, who is president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad; Milton H. Smith, who is president of the Louis-

ville and Nashville; Daniel Willard, who is president of the Baltimore and Ohio and also chairman of the advisory committee of the national defense council. The railroad workers demand the putting into effect of the eight-hour day.

## TOO MUCH MONEY SPENT ON FUNERAL FLOWERS

EFFORT TO DIVERT IT TO USEFUL CHARITIES BEING MADE BY JEWISH SOCIETIES

An effort to divert to useful charities the money spent on costly flowers for funerals is being made by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic societies. I. Edwin Goldwasser, executive director of the federation, estimates that the average expenditures for flowers at Jewish funerals is not less than \$50 a total of \$163,500 a year. Felix W. Warburg, chairman of the federation, and other well known New York Jews, are supporting the reform. Mr. Warburg said yesterday: "While it is of long usage, I regard the practice of spending large sums of money for floral tributes for the dead as distinctly un-Jewish and in exceedingly bad taste. I hope to see the custom, which has long been criticized severely, entirely done away with through the co-operation of leading men and women in this city. At a time when there is so much suffering and want on both sides of the ocean, I regard it as little short of criminal, certainly wasteful, to spend money on flowers for the dead

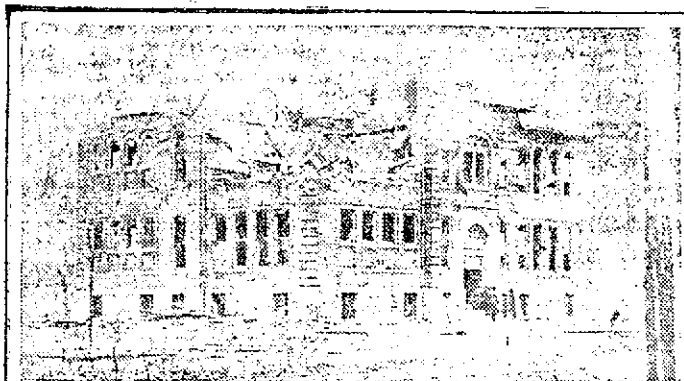
that could be used to assist the living." He pointed out that the habit of European Jews has been to honor the memory of the departed by contributing such sums that the individual could afford toward the charity with which the person who died was most closely identified.

"This plan," he said, "not only honors the dead in a dignified and worthy way, but accomplishes a twofold mission in that it makes possible the carrying on of good deeds in behalf of those left behind. I hope the time will soon come when it will be regarded as a disgrace to spend money for flowers at funerals that could be spent in other ways. I feel confident that under the present circumstances the Jews of New York will see the matter in the light I do and that a general movement in the direction of abandoning the practice of floral tributes will be started. It has been done by the Jews of Chicago and Philadelphia to the great advantage of the charitable federations of those cities. The expense of supporting our charities in this city is mounting daily, and the federation and the societies constituting it are in need of every penny that the Jews can spare."

### OLDEST GERMAN ADMIRAL DEAD

BERLIN, March—The death is announced at the age of 83 of the oldest German admiral, Vice-Admiral Livonius. He commanded the ship Arminius in the Franco-German war, and earned great credit by bringing his ship from Kiel to Cuxhaven, evading the French fleet. He retired in 1884, devoting his time to the writing of books and articles on naval topics. One of his books, "The Invasion of England," caused such a furor in diplomatic circles that the German government had to repudiate it.

## RED CROSS HURRIES TO AID OF INDIANA-OHIO TORNADO VICTIMS



WORK OF TORNADO AT NEWCASTLE, IND.

The need of detailed relief work became more apparent as the results of the tornado which struck Newcastle, Ind., and other cities and towns in Indiana and Ohio became plain. Tentative plans have been made for the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross and the Indianapolis chamber of commerce to take charge of the work. The problem before the relief workers is temporary relief for the suffer-

ers, after which will come the permanent relief necessary. Necessary arrangements have been made to care for all the homeless. The death toll in Newcastle, where the accompanying pictures were taken, showed nineteen dead, three missing and about a score seriously hurt. The upper building in the pictures is a damaged public school; the lower a wrecked residence street.



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Pork Butts, lb.	20 1/2c

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Small Legs, lb.	12 1/2c
Large Legs, lb.	12c
Loins, lb.	12 1/2c
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Veal Steak, lb.	18c
Stew, lb.	10c

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Legs, lb.	18c, 23c
Chops, lb.	18c, 25c
Fores, lb.	18c
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Stew, lb.	12c

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Tenderloin Steak, lb.	28c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	22c
Rump Steak, lb.	29c
Round Steak, lb.	22c
Porterhouse, lb.	29c
Bottom Round, lb.	20c

### CORNE MEATS

Fancy Brisket, lb.	17c
Navel Ends, lb.	12 1/2c
Thick Rib, lb.	13 1/2c
Spare Ribs, lb.	11c
Pigs' Head, lb.	18c
Ox Tongue, lb.	19c
Lean Brisket Pork, lb.	19c

### ROAST BEEF

Boston Rolls, lb.	17c
Top Ribs, lb.	16c, 18c
Sirloin Tips, lb.	20c
Fancy Chuck, lb.	12 1/2c, 15c
Pot Roast, lb.	13c
Best Sirloin, lb.	28c

### SHOULDERS

Sweet Pickled, lb.	17c
Sugar Cured, lb.	17c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	17 1/2c
Large Hams, lb.	23 1/2c
Bacon, lb.	22c
Boiled Hams, lb.	28c
Armour's Star, lb.	26 1/2c

### POULTRY

Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb.	22c, 28c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb.	20c, 28c
Ducks, lb.	20c, 25c
Geese, lb.	20c, 25c
Cut-up Chicken, lb.	20c
Turkeys, lb.	25c, 35c
Large Roasting Chickens, lb.	22c

### MISCELLANEOUS

Calves' Plucks, lb.	25c
Beef Liver, lb.	10c
Sheep Plucks, lb.	9c
Pigs' Plucks, lb.	9c
Beef Hearts, lb.	12c
Beef Tongues, lb.	17c
Chicago Butts, lb.	16 1/2c

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Large Spanish Onions, lb. 10c | Red Alaska Salt Salmon, lb. 15c

### CRACKER DEPT.

Ginger Snaps	10c, 12c, 15c
Egg Biscuits, lb.	20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb.	10c
Cookies (mixed) lb.	12c to 15c
Cookies (finest) lb.	10c to 25c
Fancy Layer Pigs, lb.	25c
Dates, pkg.	3c
Walnut Meat, lb.	45c
Almond Meat, lb.	50c
Ribbon Candy, lb.	7c, 8 lbs. 20c
Chocolates, lb.	15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb.	20c

### VEGETABLES

Cauliflower, lb.	8c
Lettuce, lb.	7c
Radishes, 3 beh.	10c
Rutabarb, lb.	10c
Carrots, lb.	6c
Parsnips, lb.	7c
Squash, lb.	7c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	3c
Cranberries, lb.	8c
Table Apples, pkg.	30c
Celery, bunch	15c
New Cabbage, lb.	9c

### DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Pickled Tripe, lb.	10c
Blood Pudding, lb.	12 1/2c
Pickled Pig's Feet, lb.	8c
Frankfurts, lb.	10c
Tomato Sausage, lb.	17c
Polish Sausage, lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, lb.	17c
Mixed Ham, lb.	17c
Pressed Ham, lb.	17c
Farm Bag Sausage, can	40c
Boiled Ham, lb.	45c
Lunch Tongue, lb.	40c

### GROCERY DEPT.

Prep. Mustard, jar.	5c
Mince Meat, pkg.	7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb.	10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg.	6c
Pres. Pineapple, can	10c
Pres. Peaches, can	10c
Ripe Olives, can.	15c
Pumpkin, can	10c
Red Kidney Beans, can	12c
Hatchet Beans, can.	10c
Matine Clams, can	10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
Cleaned Currants, pkg.	14c

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FOOD DICTATOR WITHOUT BREAD BUDAPEST, March—The Hungarian food dictator, Baron Kuerthy, has just had the unpleasant experience of spending a week without bread. The Baron lives at the Hotel Bristol. A few days ago he had dinner with some friends, and ordered his usual portion. When the waiter asked him for a bread ticket, Baron Kuerthy searched his pockets in vain. He had evidently lost his little book of coupons. One of his companions offered him his, but as it is distinctly stated on each book that the tickets are not transferable, the waiter refused to accept it, and the Baron himself was too conscientious to adopt any such means. At last he decided to do without bread until the following week.



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### WOMAN SHEDS LIGHT ON MURDER OF TAFT

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—An anonymous letter received by a local newspaper strengthens the belief of the authorities that a woman killed Charles A. Taft, driver of a local

nighthawk taxicab on a back road in New Britain about two weeks ago.

The letter, written on expensive stationery, was mailed in the Hartford postoffice. As originally written it evidently contained several more words, perhaps another sentence, but the lower portion had been carefully cut off before it was consigned to the mails.

The letter reads as follows: "The police are wrong in thinking that they will find the woman who killed the world of C. Taft in the under world. I am a respectable wife and

mother and that fend got me in his car and took me to a place for the hire of a well known physician and drugged me and killed me and then left me to get home the best I could."

Taft was found dead, seated at the wheel of his taxi, several hours after he had been shot through the back of the head.

The letter was turned over to State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, who studied it, but declined to comment on it. The police are of the opinion that the letter is genuine, but are no nearer a solution of the mystery than before, as no clue to the writer's identity was disclosed.

Whether the writer of the letter shot Taft, or whether her statement is intended to show the probable motive for the crime on the part of some other woman similarly wronged is not clear from a perusal of the text.

### FALLING CART KILLS BOY

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—Walter Wadsworth Crockett, aged 6, was instantly killed in his father's barn yesterday afternoon when an empty cart body, tipped up against the wall, fell and crushed him as it struck on the floor. The lad and two younger children of William E. Crockett were playing in the barn.

### 350,000 WOMEN IN MUNITIONS PLANTS

PARIS, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Three hundred and fifty thousand women are now working in the government controlled munition works in France. Albert Thomas, the minister of munitions, in talking of their work to The Associated Press said:

"They are more skilful than men in things requiring delicacy of touch, quickness of hand, such as the mounting of rifle parts or the rolling of fuses. They are particularly good at laminating work."

"Then on the heavier labor! Look at the women on cranes lifting five tons! I have in mind a scene in heavy mechanical management in a copper-working mill. An active girl of nineteen on a travelling crane is so attentive to her work that she anticipates

the slowing down and stopping signals of the men who guide the load to its place. Leaning over the railing, without taking her hand from the handle of the electric wheel, her eyes follow the movement of her machine thirty or forty feet below. The people underneath working in co-operation with her know that she will slow down at the necessary instant. It is a fine example of intelligent and trained team work."

This woman sewed ready-made clothing before the war. Her physical labor was spent on the pedal of a sewing machine. Now she has only to move a lever. Passing from feminine employment to some of the heaviest work of men, she has said that she

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never worked at so profitable a trade and with less fatigue. Instead of pedalling twelve hours a day she prefers managing a travelling crane for eight. The same qualities suffice. Instead of following the way of the needle, she surveys the descent of the load. They see from below the stern attention of her eyes."

M. Thomas has noticed that women have brought into iron-working trades a personal consideration of working people for one another.

"Women from dressmaking and millinery shops for example," said he, "coming into ruder workshops insist upon courtesy. They will not tolerate coarseness and roughness of bearing. They bring into the metal-working mills their own standards of deportment and the men adopt them. The change where large numbers of women are employed has been remarkable."

M. Thomas was elected 102 members of the United Socialist group in parliament. He knows the feelings of workingmen in France more thoroughly, perhaps, than any other members of the cabinet.

"I have an impression," said M. Thomas, "that an idea has spread in America that the workingmen's parties in France are growing indifferent toward the war. I would like to correct that view if it exists. The French working men are Frenchmen. Therefore they are penetrated profoundly by the French national spirit, exalted in this period of war as powerfully by private and personal interests as by the collective soul. The personal habits of men, the things dear to them in their daily round, the motives which inspired their lives, their very opinions concerning social and political arrangements, have for the time become so absolutely secondary that they seem not to exist. The national aspiration to win the war and to do everything that can contribute to that result, is supreme individual life. What a man's occupation is or what his individual ambitions were. The French working man, therefore, whether he is serving in the trenches or whether he is serving in the workshop, has a supreme aim, that is to contribute to the saving of France, to do something toward the hunting from French territory of the invader and to do something for Belgium, for Europe."

### MEMORIAL TO JACK CORNWELL

LONDON, March.—In 12,000 schools in this country a picture of Jack Cornwell, the boy hero of the Jutland battle, looks down on the pupils who are now contributing their pennies to the building of a national memorial to him. Up to date remittances have been received from 25,400 schools, some of

which are in other countries, and 485 individual subscribers, amounting to \$110,000. Besides the printing of the portraits of the boy hero, the committee in charge of the publicity work has had printed 25,000 booklets, 175,000 posters, half a million collecting cards, and has answered 100,000 letters. The picture shows Cornwell standing by his gun during the heat of battle.

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## THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

MAYOR O'DONNELL ADDRESSES  
FRENCH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AT NEW BEDFORD

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was the principal speaker last evening before the French-American chamber of commerce of New Bedford, the president of which is Blaise H. Choquette, a former Lowell resident. The mayor's topic was, "The Commission Form of Government," and he said that he believed Lowell has accomplished more within a given time under the present form of government than under the old.

"There is very little of an original nature in the Lowell charter, and what there is deals simply with certain local conditions and is in no way in the nature of a departure from the general scheme of government contained in those from which it is taken."

"Among the principal features prom-

ised by the commission form of government were greater efficiency, promptness in carrying on the business of the city, concentration of responsibility and greater values for money expended. All of these are not only possible but may be easily attained if the right men are elected to office. One hears objections on various sides to the commission form and different cities in Massachusetts are discussing the project of going back to the old form. But I venture to assert that wherever these complaints are being made, if men would investigate dispassionately, and free from partisan bias the conditions complained against, the final analysis would show that the trouble was not so much with the system as with the men operating it, for a government can be no better, whatever its form may be, than the men who are designated to administer it.

"A commission of five men meeting frequently with one purpose, the city's best interests, and to obtain and accomplish great results along conservative lines. During the first two years of our present form of government the commissioners, almost unanimously in their desire to gain good results, accomplished more constructive work than had been brought about in 25 years preceding. Last year the members of the commission were practically a unit in working for the advancement of the city's best interests and proceeding in harmony and concord they made possible much more constructive work, including a handsome concrete bridge, an \$80,000 school house addition, the starting of a new contagious hospital, along with performing all of the city's regular routine work, street, building, etc. This year, conditions at city hall in Low-

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and exudate oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised cocoat oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

ell are entirely different than they have been at any time since the present form of government went into effect and are interesting by contrast. You may have read in your local newspapers extracts from Lowell papers criticizing the present Lowell government, or majority of it. No doubt this criticism is justified. In all cities, as well as in Lowell, men are sometimes elected to municipal offices who prefer political to business methods in the conduct of the city's affairs; men whose object appears to be to criticize and condemn the good work of their predecessors, and to obstruct work already begun by those who have preceded them. Such a course is not the purpose for which men are elected to office and is the death warrant of constructive work. But it is a condition not peculiar to Lowell by any means, and the fault lies with the men and not with the system.

"As a result of present local conditions, disgusted citizens in Lowell ask that the charter be changed again, making the mistake that the system is at fault when as a matter of fact it is not. Some believe that by creating a charter with a large number of officials at city hall, an undesirable majority would be impossible. But they fail to appreciate that such majorities are always possible as long as voters are misled in their selection of the men whom they send to city hall.

"The commission form of government is not perfect, much less the Lowell city charter, and the latter is open to numerous perfecting amendments. I firmly believe that more power should be given to the mayor, to enable him to direct such conditions as now exist. The city of Lowell has just voted a budget that will mean the highest tax-rate that the city has ever known, but under the present charter the mayor was powerless to prevent it. I believe also that better results would be obtained if each commissioner were empowered to appoint his own subordinate heads of departments. At present these are elected by a majority of the municipal council and we have instances where the commissioner and the head of a department under him are not only unfriendly disposed toward each other but are outright political enemies.

"But in the main the commission form of government is a big improvement over the various old forms of municipal government, and as I have said before, wherever it has been successfully operated, the fault has been with those to whom was entrusted the work of administering the city's affairs. It is modern, compact, makes for efficiency and promptness, and as a general business proposition, is far superior to the old-fashioned form, with its two boards of paragon and their inevitable deadlocks and cliques. Practical experience points out the weak points which can be remedied as time goes on.

"Personally, I believe that the city of Lowell has accomplished more within a given time under its present form of government than under the old and hence to revert to the former system would be inconsistent with progress while the several modern 'plans' so-called, do not assure sufficient improvement to warrant the abandonment of a system that has demonstrated its own good points."

LOWELL PRIESTS IN MONTREAL  
Rev. T. Frankin Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. James McElmott, O.M.I., both of this city, are preaching missions in Montreal, Que. The missionaries first preached at St. Thomas and from there went to the new parish of St. Augustin. Next week they will open a mission in St. Dominick's church. Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., both of this city, will open a mission next week in St. Patrick's church, Montreal.

PAIGE ST. CHURCH SUPPER  
The regular monthly supper was held at the Paige Street Baptist church last evening and, as usual, the attendance was large. An excellent menu was served under the direction of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Elsie Libby. The entertainment which followed the supper included songs by Miss Dodge and Miss Libby, piano solos by Miss Marshall, and readings by Miss Lienhas.

AT THE ROLLAWAY  
Tonight a subscription party will be held at the Rollaway rink. All day tomorrow, at Patrick's rink, concerts will be presented by a group of popular artists. Tomorrow morning a special school children's session will be held. All next week the famous skating bears, Babe and Snookums, will entertain at the rink. This is one of the greatest skating novelty acts in the country, and is brought to this city at considerable expense. The management says the bears are well worth the money, and has made arrangements to accommodate large crowds throughout the week.

## ADDITIONAL PENSION TO MRS. FRYATT

LONDON, March.—The British government has decided to grant an additional pension of \$500 a year to Mrs. Fryatt, widow of Captain Fryatt, who was captured by the Germans and shot because they declared he tried to ram submarines while operating his cross-channel steamer between Holland and England. This sum will be given to Mrs. Fryatt in addition to the pension she was entitled to under the government pension scheme.

The Great Eastern Railway company, whose steamer Captain Fryatt commanded, has voted to pay the widow for life a sum equal to the shipper's salary. To further commend this memory the company has decided to endow a "Fryatt memorial wing" to the company's hospital at Harwich.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ARGUMENTS IN THE MANDAMUS CASES

Arguments in the mandamus cases of Edward H. Foye and Robert J. Thomas, purchasing agent and superintendent of water works, respectively, were finished yesterday forenoon before the full bench of the supreme judicial court. The cases were first called on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to insufficient time Stanley E. Qua, counsel for plaintiffs, was obliged to continue his arguments until yesterday forenoon. The full bench will not give a decision before the first of May, it is believed.

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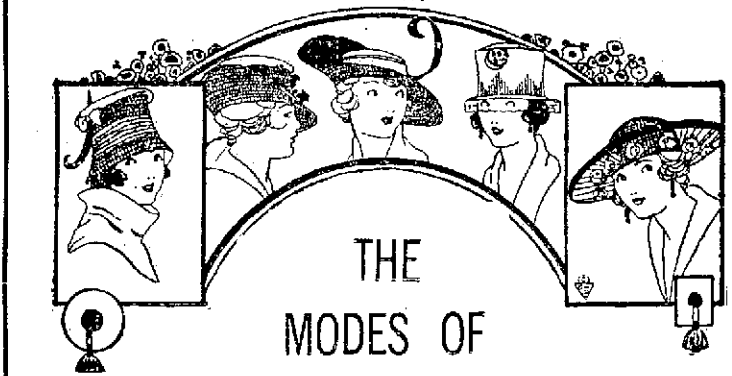
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Baby Muslins in envelope chemise, night gowns and combinations, made with lace, silk, and medallion set in. Special at \$1.98.  
Marcella Combinations and Envelope Chemise, lace and medallion, trimmed, priced \$1.98 to \$2.98.  
Cape de Chine Envelope Chemise, made with flannel and embroidered, Georgette crepe yokes. Priced \$2.98 to \$3.98.  
Hand Embroidered and Hand Made Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise. Priced \$2.98 to \$3.98.

## WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS

All Wool Sweater Coats in the latest colors. Priced \$3.98 to \$8.50.  
Shetland Wool Coats in copen, rose, lobster and gold colors. Priced \$3.98 to \$6.00.

## Hosiery Specials

Women's Fibre Silk hose, only seconds of the quality, priced 75c pair.  
Women's Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose, high spliced heel and double sole in the latest shades: copen, emerald, sky, champagne, gold, silver, navy, ivory and suede. Regular \$1.15 quality. Priced \$1.00 to \$1.25 pair.  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, elastic garter welt in black, white and full line of colors. Regular 50c value. Priced \$1.00 to \$1.25 pair.

## Women's Foot Fashions for Spring

Shoes are an important item in apparel and receive our constant attention. Naturally we have the newest ideas in Spring Footwear. Ask to see George W. Baker's New York made shoes. Latest arrivals are white calf, champagne vamps, with fawn oze tops; also tan Russia calf lace and black glazed kid. Priced from \$5.00 to \$9.00.

## Knit Underwear Special

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Winter Union Suits in all styles. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values for \$1.19.  
Women's Jersey Fleece Union Suits, in high neck, long and elbow sleeves. Special at \$1.50c.

## Women's Glove Specials

Women's heavy. Chamoisette Gloves in white with black back; 16-button length. \$1.00 value, for **59c**.  
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.25 Doe Skin Gloves, 16-button lengths. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, for **\$1.29**.

## NEW DRESSES AND COATS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

They are here, a great assortment of Spring Frocks and Coats for little girls. These garments in many instances will show an imitation of the new styles of women's suits and dresses—in the pocket for instance, and barrel flares. Dress up the youngster, too.

COATS	DRESSES	COATS	DRESSES
2 to 6 years	2 to 6 years	6 to 14 years	6 to 14 years
<b>\$2.98 to \$8.98</b>	<b>98c to \$2.49</b>	<b>\$4.98 to \$12.50</b>	<b>69c to \$3.98</b>

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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## Clothes For Spring That Stand Out

Of all the clothes sold in this great U. S., P&Q Spring Clothes stand out conspicuously as different—different in value—different in style.

## In Value:—

P&Q Clothes are P&Q Made. If you're not wearing clothes that are made by the people who sell them something is being held out on you for the middleman. P&Q Clothes are made by us, not for us, and what is held out for the middleman in most clothes, WE put into the quality and workmanship.

## In Style:—

Our method of selling clothes direct from our own big tailoring plant to you thru our own stores means more than this greater value in quality and workmanship—it means that every P&Q garment is a NEW YORK CITY creation—has those distinctive New York style "kinks"—the style ideas that have to satisfy the most particular men of the world's greatest centre of industry and art.

## You Can't Go Wrong on P & Q Clothes



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PRES. WILSON TO ACT  
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devoid of any suggestion that a compromise would be reached which would avert a nation-wide transportation tie-up.

Indications were, unofficially, that both the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs were marking time pending any possible action by President Wilson and with each group prepared to respond to overtures from the other side.

## Puts It Up to the Railroads

Reports from Kansas City and other points in the west that some of the employees were unwilling to obey a strike call were met by a statement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that the leaders expected at least one in twelve to refuse to strike. "The only way to determine whether our men are in earnest is to count noses Sunday and thereafter," said Mr. Lee. "Don't forget that we left the entire matter to President Wilson last August and agreed to abide by his proposal then. The railroads refused to settle the question. I have since publicly proposed to leave the entire controversy to President Wilson to say personally whether we should have the eight hour day in freight and yard service without reduction of the present daily rates. 'The railroads seemingly prefer a strike rather than abide by President Wilson's suggested method of settlement. Who is disloyal to the government?'"


The one hundred general chairmen of the brotherhoods of the eastern lines met here today to arrange details for the strike.

## Formal Notification

A copy of the formal notification that a strike had been authorized, sent out by the brotherhood chiefs to general and local committeemen from Cleveland on March 10, was obtained here today. It calls for the "peaceful withdrawal" at a given time later to be designated, but urges passenger train employees and those on trains handling milk and mails exclusively to continue on duty for five days after the strike commences.

"A refusal of the passenger men to observe these instructions," the order says, "will not only violate the laws of their respective organizations but will produce complications which will greatly injure the cause."

The order explains that this action



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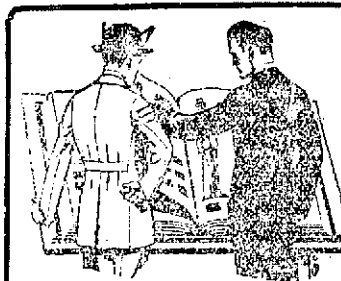
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Spring Suits, tailor made.  
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Butcher's Liquid Polish, pt. ....	30c
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Loyal Furniture Polish, bot. ....	25c
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affecting men on passenger and milk and mail trains was taken "after many days of careful consideration," for these reasons:

"First, that the public may be inconvenienced as little as possible; that exclusive milk and mail trains in addition to passenger trains be run, thereby preventing suffering to children or serious inconvenience to business."

"Second, our membership will be coming in contact with the public to explain our position."

"Third, it is a well known fact that it is much easier to get men to seah when positions on passenger trains or engines are vacant than it would be if they had to tackle heavy drags or yard work."

"Fourth, the history of all strikes is that the passenger trains were run to greater or less degree."

"Fifth, while we are prepared for the worst, the die has been cast; there is no turning back but we hope and believe a strike can be won without the passenger men leaving the service."

#### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED

NEW YORK, March 16.—Peace negotiations between the railroads of the United States and the employees' brotherhoods have failed. The country today faces the prospect of a strike of conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen that will tie up railroad transportation from Maine to California.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night, unless President Wilson successfully intervenes, the railroad managers and their men make an unexpected compromise, the strike will begin with the freight and yard employees of the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio lines and in the switching yards at Chicago and St. Louis.

Strike orders call at first for a cessation of work only on freight trains. The employees expect that their first display of strength will bring the roads to terms. If it fails to do this, the strike will be extended on successive days to freight employees throughout the country until by Wednesday all the roads will be affected.

On Wednesday the brotherhood men will begin to leave the passenger trains and locomotives. If the men carry out their program, every mile of railroad in the country, both freight and passenger service, will feel the effects of the strike by Monday, March 26.

Plans to combat such a strike were completed by the railroads of the country last winter when the crisis was averted by the action of President Wil-

son and the passage of the Adamson law. Each road apparently will work out its individual methods. Indications today are that the managers hope a large percentage of their men will refuse to obey the strike order and that a partial service will be maintained notwithstanding the efforts of the brotherhoods.

#### MILK FOR BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—The New England Milk Producers' association, through Secretary Richard Baitee of Lacombe, N. H., announced today that in event of a railroad strike every effort would be made to supply Boston and other cities with milk in quantities sufficient to provide for the needs of infants and invalids. Mr. Baitee said that by utilizing water routes and automobile trucks an attempt would be made to meet general demands as great as extent as possible.

Mayor Curley asked the chamber of commerce to appoint a committee to ascertain the amount of food in the city and sources from which it could be hauled here by motor trucks, promising to put every available city automobile into the service of bringing in food if the railroads should be tied up. Officials of street railway companies told the mayor they would use spare trolley cars for the same purpose.

#### RAILROADS' OFFER

NEW YORK, March 16.—Elliha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of the railroads, last night made the following statement: "We have offered to leave to the Goethals eight-hour commission, recently appointed by the president, any question that may remain unsettled by the decision of the supreme court in the pending Adamson law case. We regret that the leaders of the organizations have refused to accept this offer and that they have notified us that they have ordered a series of strikes on the railroads of the country beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock."

"The ultimatum presented to the railroads by the organizations was that we must immediately put into effect their interpretation of the law now before the supreme court for a determination of its constitutionality and meaning, without waiting for the decision of the court."

"We declined to accept this proposition, feeling that we must await and abide by the judgment of the court; and we thereupon made the following formal offer for a settlement of the issues involved:

"(1) If the supreme court holds the Adamson law to be constitutional and the two sides cannot agree upon the application of any of the points, we will agree that the eight-hour commission shall determine how the law shall be applied."

"(2) In case the law is declared unconstitutional, we offer to join you in asking the eight-hour commission to determine the whole controversy, any settlement arrived at to be effective Jan. 1, 1917."

"This offer for a flexible adjustment was refused."

#### MATRIMONIAL

Miss Agnes M. Harrison and Mr. A. Fenton Sproule were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. A. C. Archibald. The couple were attended by Miss Ruby Harrison and Mr. Raymond Harrison, sister and brother of the bride. After the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 28 Burnside street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sproule left for their home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

#### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Ask Leeds for circular of his tour to Washington, April 27th. Buy a ticket and have a fine trip.

Dickerman & McQuade have received an order for 100 uniforms to be worn by Lowell Elks, who will attend the Boston convention in July.

Miss Nellie Lyons, formerly with Rose Jordan Hartford, has accepted a position with The Gove Co., and will be pleased to meet her many friends and acquaintances.

Major Daley of this city was one of the speakers at the 139th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Emmet held in Haverhill this week under the auspices of the Philo Celtic society.

# New Furniture

MARCH finds our floors crowded with new furniture of every practical wood, style and design. Here are exceptional opportunities offered you to refurnish your rooms with beautiful suites or odd pieces of furniture that will give you lasting satisfaction and be expressive of your own personality.

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LEATHER LIBRARY SUITES.....	\$50.00 to \$100.00
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### MINORS ARE CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

#### AND GLASS SMASHING—MAN CHARGED WITH KEEPING DIS- ORDERLY HOUSE

Joseph Duchesne and Alphonse Damboise, 20 and 17 years respectively, went on a good time yesterday and before they finished the day they were pretty well intoxicated. The two boys were arrested in Moody street shortly after 9 o'clock last evening by Patrolmen Cossette after they had broken three panes of glass in the store of

Scott & Vau in Moody street. One of the panes was valued at \$16 and the other two at 50 cents each.

Both were arraigned in court this morning and asked to plead to complaints charging the minor drunkenness and breaking three panes of glass. But he admitted breaking the glass, but denied being drunk, while his "pal" pleaded guilty to both complaints. Capt. Atkinson, Sergt. Petrie and Patrolman Cossette were called to testify in the case of Duchesne and the three officers were unanimous in saying Duchesne was staggering drunk yesterday and said he broke the glass accidentally. The court found the two young men guilty and continued their sentence until tomorrow morning, each being held in the sum of \$200.

As a result of an investigation on the part of Inspector Moore, the proprietor of the St. James house in Middlesex street was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with maintaining a disorderly house. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and at his request his case was continued till Wednesday morning.

#### Receiving Stolen Property

William Smith, a peaceful resident of this city, so it was stated in court this morning, met Joseph Green a few days ago and the latter had a suit of clothes which he wanted to dispose of and he asked William to go out and sell the suit. William did so and returned with \$3 and a good time followed. It was learned that the suit had been stolen from Ernest Swanson and a double arrest followed. Smith was charged with receiving stolen goods, while Green was charged with larceny. Both admitted their guilt. A fine of \$5 was imposed in the case of Smith, while Green's sentence was deferred until next Thursday.

John Daly, charged with the larceny of a robe valued at \$5, admitted his

guilt and inasmuch as the young man is on parole from Shirley he will be returned to that institution. Daly, whose real name is Moore, was arrested by Sergt. Petrie. At the time of his arrest he said he came from Milton, N. H., but this morning he informed the court his home is in Mattapan. He said he got the robe from an automobile in Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

John Prain, charged with the larceny of a watch from Fred Groves, was called on continuance and after hearing the testimony in the case, the court found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. An appeal was taken.

Leo Hurley admitted his guilt to a complaint charging him with a status offense and a fine of \$15 was imposed. Manda Lebeouf pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with being a lewd and wanton person and sentence was deferred to Wednesday.

Despite the fact that he said he had so many glasses of beer day before yesterday, that he was unable to count them, William Mulligan pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Capt. Atkinson testified that Mulligan entered the station at 11:30 p. m. and he was very drunk. Officer Fravel corroborated the captain's testimony. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Other drunken offenders and their sentences were as follows: John F. Donovan, state farm; he appealed. John Collins, 36; Patrick McCarron, 30 days to the common jail.

Nora Ward admitted being a lewd and wanton person and she was sentenced to the reformatory for women at Sherborn.

#### SOUTH END CLUB

The South End club as of yore will hold its annual "Irish night," this evening with a program of speeches, song and story. J. Henry Gilbride, Esq., deputy income tax collector, will preside and the speakers will be Hon. John F. Ahearn, chief marshal of tomorrow's parade, Hon. James B. Cady, Major Robert J. Crowley, Daniel J. Donahue and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. The South End minstrels will perform, with solo and chorus work and a buffet luncheon will be served.

## NOTICE!

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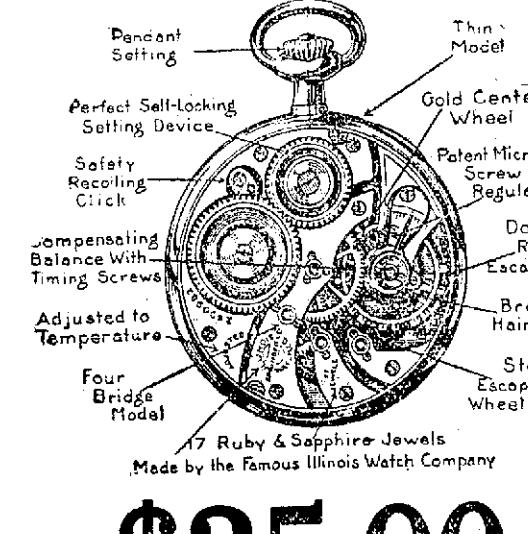
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# ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BRITISH OVER TURKS

The Turks apparently have not halted their flight northward from Bagdad on the west bank of the Tigris, where they were last reported by the British as somewhere to the south of Samarra, 70 miles north of Bagdad. Gen. Maude, the British commander, reports them continuing to fall back. On the other side of the Tigris, however, the Turkish forces are apparently endeavoring to hold on, for at least to territory lying north of Bagdad, towards the Persian border. Gen. Maude's report announces occupation by the British of a portion of the town of Bagdad, 30 miles northeast of Bagdad. Turkish resistance there is suggested.

It seems not unlikely that the Turkish purpose is to hold off the British in this region as a measure of assistance to the Turkish armies from Kermanshah, which at last accounts were retreating toward the Persian border not far north of the present point of contact between British and Turkish forces. The British object in driving the Turkish forces seems to be to push a wedge between the Turkish Mesopotamian forces and the Ottoman troops retreating along the Kermanshah-Bagdad caravan road.

**On Macedonian Front**  
Fighting of notable importance, by all indications is taking place on the Macedonian front. The French have been on the aggressive with considerable forces there for some days.

**RAIDING OPERATIONS**  
BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—An absence of important military movements is reported in today's army headquarters' statement on Franco-Belgian front operations. Numerous raiding enterprises occurred yesterday in various sectors.

**FIGHTING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT**  
BERLIN, March 15, by wireless to Sayville.—An attack with strong forces was begun by French troops on the Macedonian front yesterday in the region of Monastir. Today's headquarters report says the French entered advanced trenches at one point but otherwise were repulsed.

**RUSSIANS DISLODGE TURKS**  
PETROGRAD, March 15, via London (British admiralty per wireless press).—Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narishkan in the east of Kermanshah in northwestern Persia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

**SUCCESS FOR BRITISH**  
LONDON, March 15, 1.45 p. m.—A portion of the town of Bagdad on the right bank of the Dجلة river, about 50 miles northeast of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British, it was announced in a report received today from Gen. Maude, in command of the British Tigris forces.

**FRENCH ADVANCED**  
PARIS, March 15.—A French detachment advanced last night between the Avre and the Oise and occupied a number of points, taking prisoners, the war office announces.

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**TOOK MOVIE AT CITY HALL**  
Continued  
Was there no success? But none appeared in the crowd and the girls stepped out of focus.

Now another enters the camera's vision. She, too, glances front, back, right and left, steps up stage and then steps out. What is next? Ah, yes, a group. One little man in uniform is being held by a larger man in a funny suit. Two girls stand nearby, two other girls approach from the wings to join the tableau. The camera clicks noiselessly on in its history making process.

That seems to be all for today. The actors put on their wraps, fold up their camera and silently steal away. How like the Arab.

**Case Dismissed**  
The case of William H. Riggs vs. the City of Lowell, a bill in equity to restrain the city from using land in Billerica street owned by W. H. Riggs for sewer purposes, has been dismissed without prejudice and without costs to either party. A hearing was to have been given on the case this morning in the supreme judicial court for Suffolk.

**Plants For Cemetery**  
The purchasing agent has called for bids to supply plants for the Edison cemetery, the bids to be opened Tuesday, March 22, at 11 a. m. Among the plants called for are 1500 geraniums, 450 salvia and 320 petunias. The plants are to be delivered at the Edison cemetery and planted on or before May 23.

**Chauffeurs Examined**  
Mr. Hubbell and Mr. Haley of the Massachusetts highway commission, examined 23 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses this morning at city hall.

**CARDINAL COMING**  
Continued  
issued a call for a special meeting of the marshals of the five divisions and the marshals of the various organizations participating in the parade, to be held at headquarters at 8 o'clock tonight when the last word of preparation will be spoken.

The work of decorating along the line of march is going steadily on and by tomorrow noon Lowell will be in gala attire. The decorations will be much more elaborate than in former years and it would seem as if the spirit of enthusiasm prevails everywhere.

**Coming From Manchester**  
A special train estimated to convey 1500 people will come down from Manchester, N. H., tomorrow carrying paraders and visitors to Lowell. The Hibbards will number over 500 men and prominent among those in line will be Rep. Michael J. McNulty, a former Lowell man and father of Patrolman McNulty; Wm. F. Harrington, who is married to Miss Dempsey of Lowell; Rev. Fr. Lyons, Hon. Charles C. Hayes and others. Manchester plans to show up splendidly in the parade.

**Complimentary Banquet**  
A complimentary banquet is to be given at the Richardson hotel Saturday night by the chief marshal to his aids, officers of the Central council, A.O.H., the division marshals and marshals of the organizations participating in the parade.

**Division 1, A.O.H.**  
At a meeting of the members of Div. 1, A.O.H., held last evening with John J. McSkinner in the chair, all arrangements for the turning out of the division in tomorrow's parade were completed. The members of the organization will assemble in A.O.H. hall at 1.30 o'clock. Six of the oldest members of the division will ride in barouches. After the parade the organization will entertain visitors at Elk's hall, Middle street. Music for the division will be furnished by the Holy Rosary drum corps of Lawrence.

**From Other Cities**  
Owing to the fact that the funeral of the late Rev. James J. McKeown of Woburn will take place tomorrow morning between 200 and 300 members of the A.O.H. and Sheridan Guards of Woburn, who had signified their intention of participating in the St. Patrick's day parade to be held here tomorrow afternoon, will be unable to come to Lowell. Chief Marshal McKeown received a telegram to that effect this morning from Terrence J. McGuire, secretary of the Woburn Hibbard division.

M. B. Morgan, secretary to Mayor Hurley of Lawrence, has sent a letter to the chief marshal, informing him that his honor will be in Lowell tomorrow.

# SUN JINGLE PAGE IS COMMENDED

One of the editorial force of one of the big Boston dailies wrote a letter to Jenny Wren this week in regard to the Jingle page now appearing in The Sun.

He writes: "Seems to me that you get a better grade of Jingles in Lowell, higher grade of intelligence, humor and so forth. Gives me a feeling of respect for Lowell inhabitants."

This backs up the opinion of Jenny Wren for she has remarked about every week during this contest that "this is one of the best pages of Jingles ever printed anywhere."

Jingles! You have set a pretty high mark and it is up to you to make it still higher. Jenny Wren has noticed that some of the Jingles have not been sending in so large bunches of Jingles as last year. The reason evidently is that they are putting more "gray matter" into their efforts. This week seemed to bring to Jenny

**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
**FLOOD.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flood will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Cluff, 87 Boylston street, at 2 o'clock. Burial at St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**GRADY.**—The funeral of the late Bernard H. Grady, Jr., will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 652 Broadway. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HENRY.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Henry will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 329 High street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**HASTINGS.**—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth B. Hastings will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Halligan, 201 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**MOONEY.**—Died in this city, March 15, at his home, 142 Shaw street, Mr. William E. Mooney, aged 55 years, 3 months, 13 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 142 Shaw street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & McKenna.

**MOLLOY.**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Molloy will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 565 Broadway, at 1.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 5 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**MADONNA.**—The funeral of Estelina Madonna will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 30 Elm street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**McBRIDE.**—Died in North Billerica, March 11, at his home, 6 Colson street, William McBride, aged 45 years, 2 months, 11 days. Prayers from his home in North Billerica, Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Funeral services from St. Anne's Episcopal church in North Billerica at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**SILVA.**—The funeral of Adelaida Silva will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 10 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**YOUNG.**—The funeral of James A. Young will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 555 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage in charge.

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When two of the best signatures that she has seen for many a day, they are: I Needa Bone and Oliver Sudden. Another writer informs Jenny Wren that his "bluff" name is So So. Bluff is pretty good and may be true.

But Jenny Wren wishes to call attention to the fact that there are but three more chances for the Jingles to "mail down" a few more "bones" in this contest.

Last week a new writer jumped right into the limelight and there will be some more like her the next three weeks. Spring is coming and the readers of The Sun will be glad to have a few surplus dollars on hand and now, while the going is hard and the March winds are blustering, is a good time to write a few Jingles and earn those dollars which will be so welcome when balmy spring is really here.

**READ THIS! IT'S GOOD**  
**WORCESTER, March 15.**—A German clock owned by an American family and brought to a Swedish clock repairer in Worcester was found to be stopped by an English penny that had become wedged in its running gear. Oscar Olson, the clock repairer in A. P. Lundborg's jewelry store, extricated the penny with a French screwdriver and it fell into an Austrian velvet hat placed on the workbench of the Canadian oak. That ended the trouble.

**DEATHS**  
**PRADHONNE.**—Florence, aged seven months, died this morning at the home of the parents, Edouard and Philomena Pradhonne, 113 Perkins street.

**MADONNA.**—Estelina Madonna, aged 33 years, died last evening at the Memorial hospital, Worcester. She leaves one sister and two brothers. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in this city.

**FLOOD.**—Mrs. Margaret Flood, widow of Henry F. Flood, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Cluff, 87 Boylston street, at the age of 75 years. The deceased had spent practically her entire life in this city and was one of the early settlers of St. Patrick's parish, where she had always resided. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Cotter, Mrs. Margaret Choate and Mrs. Etta Cluff, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

**McBRIDE.**—William McBride, aged 45 years, died Wednesday night at his home in Colson street, North Billerica, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born in Pendlebury, Lancashire, England. He had been a resident of this town for 22 years, and during that time he made a host of friends. He was a member of Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Ass. Pollard lodge of Odd Fellows. In politics he was a staunch republican and a member of the Billerica Republican club. He was a well known member of St. Anne's Episcopal church and also of the Chamber club. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary, two sons, Mrs. Mary Howarth and Mrs. Robert Tixer and one brother, Walter, all of North Billerica.

**HENRY.**—Mrs. Ellen Henry, widow of Richard Henry, an old resident of this city, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Farrell, 22 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Henry was for many years a devout and constant attendant of the immaculate Conception church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Farrell and Mrs. Thomas Conway, three sons, Daniel P. John J. and Richard Henry; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Henry, also three grandchildren, all of this city.

**BRADY.**—Bernard H. Brady, Jr., an esteemed young man of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, No. 82 Broadway, aged 29 years, 3 months. Deceased was born in this city the son of Bernard and Bridget Ready Brady and besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Daniel, Raymond, and Anselm Brady.

**WOOD.**—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie E. Wood, who died in Haverhill Sunday, took place yesterday. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinback.

**BRADY.**—The funeral services of Mrs. Emily M. Brady, widow of Thomas Brady, who died at Worcester last Tuesday, were held at the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. She was a well known resident of Lowell for over 50 years. Rev. F. A. Wiggins of the Church of Holy Trinity, Boston, officiated. The floral offerings were many and were sent from Boston, Worcester, Portland and Lowell. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns and Mrs. Raymond R. Jordan. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ALEXANDER.**—The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Alexander took place this morning from the home, 408 Moody street, at 10 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri Alexander, Charles Germain, Victor Achin, John Jussanne, Arthur Bourque and J. Baron. Among the floral offerings were a pillow with inscription "Wife," and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Achin, Miss Diana Massicotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blais, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bourque and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**MITCHELL.**—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell were held at the home of her grandson, Ernest E. Thorpe, 60 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended, including the following friends from out of town: Mrs. Gertrude Pierce and Raymond Powers of Everett and W. H. Gordon of Carmen, N. Y. The services were conducted by Rev. Application Grammis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church and the bearers were Messrs. Robert Ford, P. Hinton, Henry E. Peck and Mr. Greenleaf. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large wreath inscribed "Mother," from Frederick Thorpe; pillow inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Thorpe and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Leach, friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Highland and family, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mr. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, Mr. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Riley and family, and spiritual benediction from Master Thaddeus McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Susie A. Phinucan, Annie Mooney and several others. The body was escorted to the cemetery by Spanish War Veterans where the firing squad of M. Co. 3rd Regt. Nat. Guard sounded taps, etc. with Sigsbee's bugle, assisted by William Nault, Co. C, 6th Regt. Commander Bert W. Chandler, S. Co. Commander James E. Crowley, J. V. Connelley, Joseph McEneaney and O. D. Gilbert W. Hunt. The bearers were the Spanish War Veterans: Messrs. Owen Deegan, Patrick Wallace, Patrick J. Burns, Joseph McShane, Thomas Dolan and George Everett. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I.

**OMALLEY.**—The funeral of Richard J. O'Malley took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late home, 33 Whipple street and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, and among them the following: Large pillow with inscription "Mother," from Frederick Thorpe; pillow inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Thorpe and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Leach, friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Highland and family, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mr. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, Mr. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Riley and family, and spiritual benediction from Master Thaddeus McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Susie A. Phinucan, Annie Mooney and several others. The body was escorted to the cemetery by Spanish War Veterans where the firing squad of M. Co. 3rd Regt. Nat. Guard sounded taps, etc. with Sigsbee's bugle, assisted by William Nault, Co. C, 6th Regt. Commander Bert W. Chandler, S. Co. Commander James E. Crowley, J. V. Connelley, Joseph McEneaney and O. D. Gilbert W. Hunt. The bearers were the Spanish War Veterans: Messrs. Owen Deegan, Patrick Wallace, Patrick J. Burns, Joseph McShane, Thomas Dolan and George Everett. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A distinguished guest expected at tomorrow's celebration of St. Patrick's day will be his Eminence, Cardinal William H. O'Connell, a favorite son of Lowell.

Perhaps some of the old-time residents of St. Peter's parish will recall the fact that quarter of a century ago, in honor of the same feast, the cardinal, then a curate at St. Joseph's church, in Boston, came to Lowell and lectured before St. Peter's Temperance society, on "The Poetry of Ireland."

I can well recall his Eminence when the latter, as a young curate, at the West End church, under the pastorate of the late Vicar General Byrne, became noted throughout the city and the diocese, for his eloquence, and his was in great demand as a preacher on various special religious occasions, and as a lecturer, particularly on the subjects of music and poetry. An accomplished musician, a magnificent singer and finished pianist, the future primate of the church was especially qualified to speak on such a subject. It was my good fortune in the days of long ago to hear his Eminence and the present Monsignor Murray sing that old-time favorite duet, "Layboard Watch," and neither Ludwig and Beaumont, nor Will Dorgan and Tom Clifford, ever sang it more beautifully in their palmy days.

## Fr. O'Connell's Lecture

The old Sun reported the lecture in part as follows:

"A large audience assembled in St. Peter's fair hall, on Sunday evening, to listen to a lecture on the poetry of Ireland, both ancient and modern, by Rev. William H. O'Connell, of St. Joseph's church, Boston. The platform was decorated with the flags of America and Erin, the harp of Erin having a conspicuous place on the platform. The American orchestra furnished music."

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The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Auric (double strength), before meals for awhile. Auric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Seminaries and colleges were provided for the training of the bards for their high office. (A poem written by the bard of Leogaire, king of Ireland, was here read to show the great privileges accorded the bards in general.)

"When the light of Christianity dawned upon Ireland, the bard was the first to accept the teachings of St. Patrick and the apostle of the new religion. Then followed three centuries of such glory as the world had never seen before. The new faith gave new wings to the poet's fancy and opened a boundless field of thought where it might soar in the purest sunlight of heaven. Oftentimes the priest became a minstrel and soiled the harp to awake its music in the thrilling measures of some sacred song. A bishop of Meath was the greatest poet of his time and the great Columbkille, whose name is next in the hearts of the Irish people to that of St. Patrick himself, was among the greatest of the bards of Erin whom there were then about one hundred. It was to defend the bards against the jealousy of the king that Columbkille left his place of exile in Iona. He succeeded in vindicating them and saving Irish minstrelsy.

## The Golden Age

"This was the golden age of Ireland when religion was the root and spring of every action and the nation lived like a huge religious community. This was the time when the lady of whom Moore sings 'Rich and rare were the gems she wore' went from end to end of the island unguarded, without receiving the breath of insult from any individual. This was the age when the learning and culture of Ireland attracted students from every country in Europe. Among them was Alfred the Great who when a boy was sent to Ireland to pursue his studies. In a poem of his own he describes the learning, piety, prosperity and happiness of the Irish people.

## The Danish Invasion

"Next came the Danish invasion when the soft tones of the lute were exchanged for the clash of arms. War is no patron of the muses and so through this dark period the bard almost ceased to sing, but the poems that have come down from this time are characterized by a sublimity equal to that of the masterpieces of Greek and Roman literature. One of the Irish bards of this time was styled the Virgil of Ireland and one of the best poems of the period was composed by McLroy, the secretary of Brian Boru, after the battle of Clontarf, in which Brian vanquished the might of the Danes but was killed by a scout after the battle.

A short period of peace followed the expulsion of the Danes and during that time the art of poetry had a wonderful revival. Ireland at this time reached the highest points in the glory of her genius. But from the unhappy hour when the Saxons invaded Ireland dates the decline of her happiness, her glory and her literature. The English nation endeavored to stifle every literary aspiration so that it today our fathers and mothers are not so well educated as we, it is because they were deprived of the opportunity they struggled to secure for us. England dreaded the Irish people if educated and endeavored to crush out all national sentiments and fearing the minstrels especially she enacted in 1267, the infamous statute of Kilkenny for their suppression. In the time of Henry VI a law was passed providing for the imprisonment of harpers and the confiscation of their property. This persecution continued under Henry VIII and his mild daughter, Elizabeth. Moore says the note against the minstrels was as successful in making the Irishmen poets as were the penal laws in making them Catholics. Still from vale and mountain resounded the praise of ancient heroes, elegies for the martyred dead, dark curses for the native traitor and the ruthless stranger who was striving for the glory and the independence of Erin. The bards now sang of Erin under different names, such as Una, Kathleen, Mercen or Sheela. In some songs Erin was pictured as a beautiful woman in sorrow under some such name as 'The Dark Rosaleen.' The lecturer here read the touching address to Rosaleen or Erin, by Thomas Davis. In his poem, 'Penal Days,' Thomas Davis draws a sad and pathetic picture of the suffering of priest and poet at this period.

## The Voice of O'Connell

"But the voice of O'Connell was heard and the gloom of persecution cleared away in the act of emancipation. No sooner was the right to educate removed than the muse again held sway in the land of song. 'What country can boast a sweeter literary poet than Moore?' Sad, pathetic music is always written in the minor key, and almost all of Ireland's songs are in the minor. If not, they soon fall to it. Moore has been faithful to the genius of the nation's songs, and his ballads mirror forth

Ireland's entire history, her sorrows and struggles from the landing of the Milesians to the chivalry of Brian the Brave and downward still to his own time. With Moore, the genius of Irish poetry was revived, not in the Celtic but in the English tongue. Moore's friendly relations with Emmet were recalled in passing, by the lecturer, and the beautiful lines celebrating the memory of the Irish martyr were recited with great fervor.

## Noted Irish Writers

"If Irish writers have been forced to adopt a foreign tongue," continued

the lecturer, "they have used it well as will be seen in the works of Goldsmith, Swift, Burke, Sheridan and Steele. The names of J. C. Mangin, McCarthy, McGee, Lady Wilde, Lady Dufferin in Ireland, and in our own country those of Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Blake, Jeffrey Roche and our dear lamented O'Reilly are synonymous with all that is tender, pathetic, inspiring and patriotic in the poetry of the present day. Had O'Reilly lived it is not rash to say that he would have attained a higher fame than any other modern Irish poet. He wrote as he spoke from the

fullness of a on the celebra masterpiece of t. Indeed, it seems poems that he st notes of his genius." "The Dukite Snake" was The lecturer closed with "God bless Ireland, and m. possess the sweet joy of ho. which has long been, as may be, the privilege of our own America." THE OLD TI

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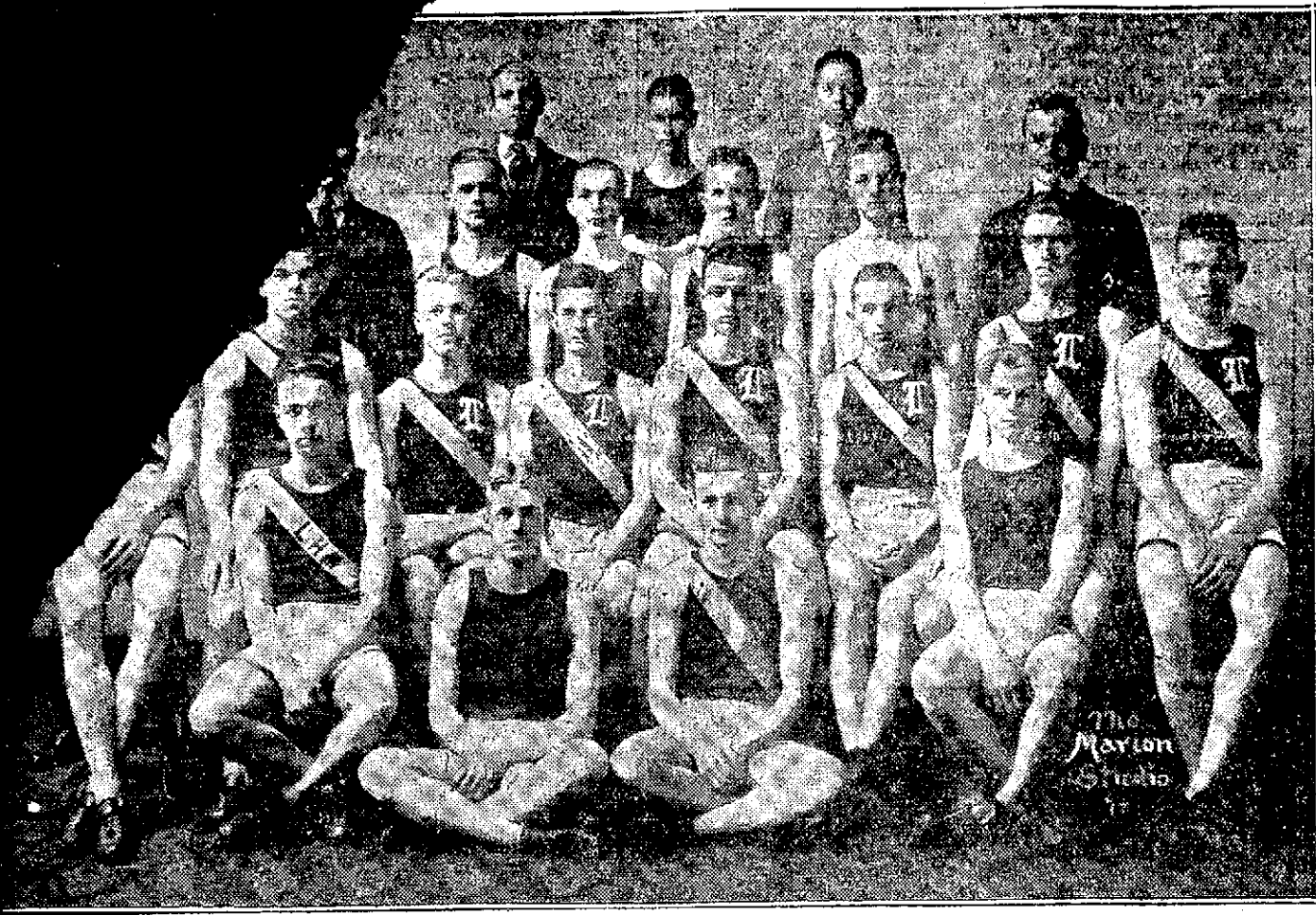
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# TEAM WENT THROUGH FIVE WITHOUT A DEFEAT AND SET UP NEW RECORDS



THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL 1917 TRACK TEAM

at Saturday night on the Paige annex track the Lowell high school track team closed one of the successful seasons in the history of track athletics at the school. The team of 1917, captained by Arthur Lynch, will always hold a high place in the classification of track teams set out by the local school. It defeated all its opponents and will receive instant recognition on its record, alone. The season record follows:

Well 39, Alumni 33.  
Well 70%, Huntington 10%.  
Well 44, Tech. Freshmen 23.  
Well 66, Worcester Schools 6.  
Well 49, St. John's Prep. 23.

In meets, five victories; 268% for Lowell, and 185% points for the team. The team sent to Lowell combined schools of Worcester the nearest approach to a real high school team, and even this combination of the pick of Worcester North and high school talent. The other teams met were of higher grade. Yet this array of track stars the Lowell team shone with increased luster. It was a well balanced team, no event was minus a performer. In several cases, first place was won by a surety.

At Lynch, Silcox, Falls, Washburn, Cann, Mansur, Hanson, Linton and others were the "letter" men, and these nine artists of the spiked shoe won 218 points between them. The individual point winner of the season was Falls. He scored 41 points, and in three events, the 30-yard hurdles and shotput. Silcox was behind Falls in total points, getting 39. Silcox had more speed than any other man on the team and he won his points in the 300-yard dashes. McCann, Washburn and Mansur each scored 25 points. Lynch 23, Hanson 21, Ingalls 11, and 8. Others who contributed to the grand total were: Sullivan 4, Dutton 2, Coughlin 1%, and Hedlund and Redway, one point each.

Points were scored by the relay team in four meets, the Technology being the only team to beat out Lowell four.

As the high point getter, is a fine, round athlete. He landed first in the shotput in each of the five meets. His winning puts were all in a small radius, ranging as follows: 41.2%, 41.4, 41.8%, 42%, and 42.1%. He placed in the hurdles in every meet and scored points in the 30-yard dash.

and Silcox was admitted to be the best man on the team. He ran well season and was beaten only once in the 30-yard dash by Klatt of St. John's, at Saturday night. He equaled the school dash record of 3 1/2 seconds three times, and turned in the fastest 100' of the year, 35 seconds in the Huntington meet. He qualified for the heat in the 40-yard dash at the A.A. schoolboy games, and was a strong anchor man in the relay.

Warren Mansur, captain-elect for 1918, was perhaps the most brilliant performer of the season. His 25 points represent five first places in the high jump. In the first meet of the year—against the Alumni—he smashed a record of ten years' standing, when his leap of 5 feet, 8 inches, replaced Cecil Dodge's mark of 5.7%. Three times after that Mansur pushed the record up—from 5.8 to 5.9% and in the last meet, to 5.10%, where the record now stands. He was tied for second place in the schoolboy meet in Boston, with a jump of 5.8%.

The runner of the team of whom great things may be expected if he goes to college is Milton Washburn. Like many other athletes he blossomed into a star almost over night. With Mansur, he shared the record-breaking honors of the season, when in the Worcester meet he cut 1 1/2 seconds off the 600-yard run mark, formerly held by Varnum Bowers. The record now stands at 1 minute, 26 2/5 seconds. It is a pleasure to watch Washburn run. He has a beautiful, springy stride, uses his arms well and has a lot of speed. He was the strongest relay man, and with Silcox, was responsible for Lowell's victory over Commerce at the B.A.A. Washburn won all the 600's in the season, his times running in the following order: 1:29 2-5, 1:28 3-5, 1:28, 1:26 2-5, 1:27 1-5.

The 26 points scored by McCann represent a lot of work. He competed in the 30 and 300-yard dashes and the hurdles, in addition to running on the relay team. He was in fine condition all season and was a consistent runner. He was the best hurdler of the team and general regret was expressed that he was not entered in the B.A.A.

Capt. Lynch did not have as satisfactory a season as he had hoped for, but the constant hammering he got during the football season weakened him more than he realized. However, he kept plugging all the time and garnered 23 points. He ran the dash, hurdles and relay and was a sure point winner in the shot put. He equaled the dash record once. He ran on the B.A.A. relay team and gave a wonderful exhibition over the relay distance in the St. John's meet. He was a competent leader of a remarkable team.

Hanson may be set down as a plunger, pure and simple. He did not start the season exceptionally well, as he was beaten by both Max Shorburie and John Larratt in the Alumni meet. He came into his own after that and the 1000-yard run was his by actual conquest thereafter. He ran his races with good judgment rather than with excessive speed, as his four winning times varied between 2:45 2-5 and 2:45. Ingalls was the best mile runner on the team and won his letter by capturing this event in the meet with Huntington.

Everybody likes Jimmy Linton and the crowd was happy whenever he scored points. He finished second to Washburn twice in the 600-yard event and on two other occasions gained third place. He also ran in the dash, hurdles and relay.

The relay team of Washburn, McCann, Linton and Silcox did one of the best record-breaking stunts of the year when they smashed the old record of 2:38 1-5, held by the team of Douglas, Delorme, Silcox, and Beale. In the Worcester meet the first named quartet hung up the new figures of 2 minutes, 35 seconds. The team of Washburn, Lynch, McCann and Silcox defeated the High School of Commerce relay team at the B.A.A. meet over the 1500-yard distance in 3 minutes, 20 seconds. This time was the fifth best of the meet.

The Outlook

A peep into the future is not always pleasant, but what's the use of talking or speculating, you never can tell what is going to happen. But on the face of the returns at hand it is hard to figure out just where Lowell is going to fit in track athletics next year. Captain-elect Mansur is the only letter man who is sure of competing for the school next year. Hanson may and may not return. Silcox will be in school, but he will be over age and not eligible to compete. We said a lot in that last sentence. The other L men, Lynch, Falls, McCann, Linton, Washburn and Ingalls, will be graduated this June.

Coughlin, Brown and Sullivan will be back and may develop into dependable men and the grammar schools may send along some stars.

Thompson Farrell, coach of the team for the past three or four years, built up a team of which he may well feel proud, and whether he, or some other man, coaches the team next year, another period of construction will stare him in the face. Good track teams are not made in a day.

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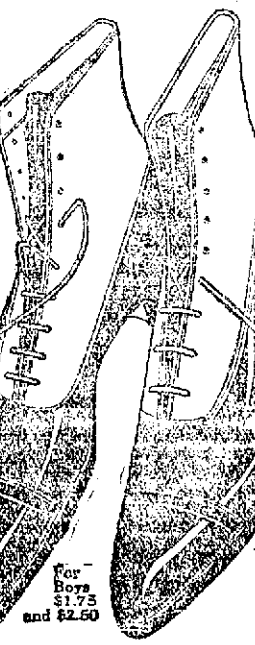
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## YANKEES SHOULD WIN TEN MORE GAMES

DONOVAN SAYS HIS CLUB LOOKS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S AND HOPES FOR A LITTLE LUCK

MACON, Ga., March 18.—The Yankees of 1916 won 59 ball games. The Yanks of 1917 should win about 10 more, according to the dope of Bill Donovan, if they can avoid running into a neck of injuries such as tore the club to shreds late last July after it had led the pennant chase for a month. Donovan's dope seems to be something more than a hunch. There is plenty of sound reasoning behind it, and hunches seldom have such foundation. Here is the way the Yankee leader figures it:

"We have what really is a young ball club, and most of the players have not yet reached their prime. Take players such as Pipp, Gilhooly, Gedeon, Walters, Shawkey, Russell, Shocker and McCreedy. All of these players are under 27 years of age, and may reasonably be expected to improve instead of going back. Baker is the oldest of my regulars, but he is a player who keeps himself in such fine physical trim all the time that he should last a few years more. He is not inclined to take on weight, and I believe he will be a headliner for three or four years more. Last year he reported with a smashed finger, early in the season he sprained his knee and later broke three ribs. Now he is in the best condition and should get away fine.

Lee Magee was handicapped last year by his Federal league reputation and strange surroundings. This year he should show much improvement. He is not a veteran by any means and surely is not on the down grade as a ball player. Peckinpaugh and High belong to the class of ball players who play a steady game year after year. Munsel, available all season will add much strength to the club, as will Gilhooly.

Hendrix will make those outfielders hustle very much. I look for a big year from Caldwell, who is showing great interest in his work and ready to do his best for the club. Both Fisher and Nunnemaker underwent operations during the winter and expect that improved health will add to their effectiveness.

"All along the line the club looks either as good or better. This team should win 10 games more than the 1916 team.

TO CLOSE LONDON CHURCHES

LONDON, March.—The city of London will have 40 or 50 of its churches closed in the near future, till after the war, as a result of the bishop's scheme for releasing clergy for national war work. There are not only about 25,000 people resident in the city (the central portion of the whole municipality) and if present plans go through, only eight churches will be kept open for their use.

## ZEKE LOHMAN TRYING TO BREAK IN

Ball players have sometimes gone into the big show in spite of the handicap of age. Sometimes pitchers who are usually rated as at the height of their careers show something worth while, as was the case of Al Demaree, when he came up to the Giants from the Southern league, and Jimmy Lavender, when he went to the Cubs from the Providence Grays.

This year Zeke Lohman, 27 years old, the former Lowell pitcher, is trying to do that little thing. Unheralded and unsung, Lohman joined the Giants at Marlin for a tryout. He has been a picturesque figure in the minors for eight years and has carried his glove from the shores of Southern California to the rock-bound coast of New England. One year he found him where the orange blossoms grow and the next where the frost does not come out of

the ground until May. Now he is a free agent, getting his release outright when Andy Roache settled all bills last year and turned his players loose. A native of Austin, Texas, Lohman made his debut as a professional ball tosser with the Oakland club of the California State league in 1909. The league was an outlaw organization and of the Fourth of July variety, so called, because they blow up along the date set apart for the celebration of our national independence. The next season found Zeke in the Southwest Texas league, a Class D combine, now deceased. In 1911 and 1912 Lohman pitched for Waco in the Texas league, where he made a good record. He began the season of 1913 with

Waco, and in July was sold to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league. From that league Lohman drifted northward, and the following year, 1914, found him in this city, where he hung his hat until the end of last season when the league sang its swan song. Lohman's value to the local club may be seen at a glance at the records, which show that the club had only won 36 games up to the time of its demise, and that of these three dozen games, Zeke won 19. His percentage was 53.3, whereas the team only stood 34.3 in the standing.

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## CHARLEY HERZOG, GIANT PILOT, ALSO EXPERT AS AN AIR PILOT



MARLIN SPRINGS, Tex., March 15.—Charley Herzog, crack second baseman and captain of the New York Giants, has come in for aviation. He is as expert making a flight as he is nabbing a red-hot liner when covering the middle station for his team. McGraw says that he has no objection to Herzog taking a flight if he doesn't take one in a game. There have been all kinds of stories told by baseball players in training, but it remained for

Herzog to try the latest fad. Herzog, in his machine, has made wonderful strides as an air pilot. McGraw hopes that Herzog will not try to teach any of the rookies the art of flying. He also hopes that Herzog will not try any loop the loops or other feats while in the air, as he cannot well afford to lose Herzog's services this season. The accompanying picture of Herzog alongside his machine was taken at Pensacola, Fla.

## MIGHTY HANS WAGNER READY TO ANSWER CALL OF OLD FATHER TIME



PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Fans of this city and, in fact, all over the country were cast into gloom at the report that Hans Wagner, one of the most picturesque players in the national game, is about ready to quit. The big Dutchman is now in his forty-third year. Recently he had a conference with President Barney Dreyfus about his contract for the season, and he told the Pittsburgh magnate that he wanted to become a baseball scout and search through the minor leagues for new playing talent.

Last season Wagner was visibly depressed, it is said, when he saw the passing of many of the old guard. He saw Mathewson of the Giants, who is reported to have feared Wagner as he did no other batsman, toss aside the glove to become manager of the Reds. He saw Nap Rucker and Napoleon Lajoie and Three Fingered Brown do their last stunt. It is said that Wagner fears that if he gets into the game this year he may put a blemish on a record which every young player in the game aims for a goal.

## BOYLE GETS DECISION C.Y.M.L. PUTS ANOTHER OVER DONNELLY OVER ON Y.M.C.I.

Phiney Boyle showed up in fine shape last night in Lawrence and earned a decision over Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., in the main bout before the Unity club. Donnelly forced the fighting in the early stages but in the last three rounds Phiney clinched the decision by clever and effective work. Boyle used his back hand punch frequently and scored nearly every time he pulled it. Donnelly won a decision over the Lowell boxer a few months ago in Boston. Larry Conley of Boston was the referee. Harry Conley of Lawrence and Pat Owens of Cambridge boxed eight rounds to a draw.

Tommy Robson and Silent Martin of New York meet in the main bout next week.

### CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

The standing and averages of the Crescent Ladies' league follows:

Won	Lost	Pinfall
Silesia Girls 31	1	976
Centralville Girls 27	5	943
Liberty Girls 15	10	819
Crescent Girls 15	17	806
Five of Hearts 11	21	805
Watch Your Step 3	19	753
Central Girls 9	23	829
Martin Girls 6	22	732

High team total, Silesia Girls, 1280. High team single, Silesia Girls, 462. High three string, Miss McEnaney, 258. High single string, Miss McEnaney, 11.

Individual averages: Miss McEnaney 58.23, Mrs. Wentworth 57.13, Miss Peabody 52, Mrs. McAvoy 52.11, Miss Beauford 51.11, Mrs. Anger 51.1, Miss Barrett 51.1, Miss Barry 51.1, Miss Roddy 51.10, Mrs. Moore 51.11, Miss Perkins 51.10, Miss Dillon 51.1, Miss Gookin 51.1, Miss Molloy 51.1, Miss Blanchard 51.1, Miss Harrison 51.1, Miss Henderson 51.1, Miss Platts 51.1, Miss Seymour 51.1, Mrs. Chase 51.1, Miss Mahoney 51.1, Miss Sullivan 51.1, Miss Donnan 51.1, Miss McDonough 51.1, Mrs. Miner 51.1, Miss McNulty 51.1, Miss Harvey 51.1, Miss Gray 51.1, Miss Seymour 51.1, Mrs. McDermott 51.1, Miss Shea 51.1, Miss Flynn 51.1, Miss Broadbent 51.12, Miss Bourke 51.1, Miss P. McNulty 51.1, Miss Dillon 51.1, Miss Paquette 51.1.

### BASKETBALL CHALLENGERS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME

With Referee Halloran's soundings at the expiration of 45 minutes of play last night in Association hall, the C.Y.M.L. basketball team might well claim the city amateur championship, for the Y.M.C.I. challengers, had gone down in defeat for the third successive time. Last night's score was 17 to 14. With the honor of the championship went a purse of \$100 plus 60 per cent. of the total receipts, as per agreement.

Like the other two games, last night's contest was hard fought and afforded plenty of excitement for the crowd, although it must be said that last night's game was cleaner than the preceding ones.

Dave Dwyer, manager of the Y.M.C.I. had confidently expected to land the game and thus prolong the series, but the general effectiveness of the C.Y. M. L. attack could not be thwarted and the Lyceum boys lead throughout. The score stood 7 to 5 in their favor at the end of the first period; 14 to 10 at the end of the second, and 17 to 14 at the close.

Martin was the best player on the floor and his work was instrumental in the victory for the C.Y.M.L. Flynn also showed to good advantage, while Gillis and McGowan were the stars for Y.M.C.I.

The summary:

C.Y.M.L.	Y.M.C.I.
Keenan, Caveney, R. Flynn, McGowan, H. Flynn, Randall, Brennan, Haggerty, c. McLoughlin, Lane, Lyons, B. Keyes, Foley	
Score: C.Y.M.L. 17, Y.M.C.I. 14. Referee: Halloran. Scorers: R. Foley, Mullin, Timmer, Neeson, Beane, Timmer, three 15-minute periods. Baskets: Martin 3, Flynn 2, Keenan 2, McGowan 2, Brennan, Gillis, McLoughlin and c. co-operation of his players. So called co-operation of his players. So called co-operation of his players. So called co-operation of his players.	

## FRED MITCHELL'S JOB WITH THE CUBS

CHICAGO FANS WILL EXPECT HIM  
TO PRODUCE A WINNER OUT OF  
THE FAILURES OF 1916

NEW YORK, March 15.—Fred Mitchell knew he was taking a bull by the horns when he signed to manage the Chicago Cubs. He knew that he would be expected to mould a winner out of the cub failures of 1916. But he said he was glad of the chance and he buckled into his new job with a vigor that looked mighty good to Chicago fans.

Mitchell made it plain when he accepted the management of the Cubs that he did not expect to set the National league afire his first year out as a manager. He said this because he knew the size of the task ahead of him, and also out of deference to his fellow managers.

The policy of doing things and letting the idle chatter alone is a policy Mitchell has followed all his life. He is a man of iron jaw and an iron will. He is a two-natured disciplinarian and the Cub players who win favor in his eyes will give the club everything they have on the battlefield. Mitchell said after signing to manage the Weeghman entry that he knew most of the men on the team and believed that he could get results with the individual players. So called co-operation of his players. So called co-operation of his players. So called co-operation of his players.

National league this year just as closely as American league fans will watch the efforts of Jack Barry at Boston.

The Cubs got an early start this spring. They led the field to the training camps, and before the bell rings in their tenor circuit they will have had more experience in the playing of actual games than any club in other big league. Whether the long trip to the coast, with its tiresome jumps will offset some of the good effects of training remains to be seen. Mitchell started the spring training campaign with a squad of about forty players, and the weeding out process will be somewhat of a problem. But in sizing up the cub regulars who have been held over for this year, the players recalled and the recruits who will be given every chance in the world to make good, the Cub outfit looks pretty good on paper.

Last year the Cubs finished fifth in the pennant race, but they were two notches lower in both fielding and batting. The Cub pitchers of 1916 were not numbered among the ranking pitchers of the league in effectiveness. Three hurlers topped the list, for Jim Vaugh topped the list with his pitching mates with an average of 2.20 earned runs per nine innings pitched.

The Cub pitching staff of 1917 should be at least forty per cent better in effectiveness, for Mitchell has some new talent that looks like the goods. Three hurlers purchased from the Indianapolis club—Aldridge, Dawson and Carter—will give some of their rivals a hot fight for regular pitching jobs. Scout O'Hara thinks Vic Aldridge will make good, and Nick Carter, who reported to the Cubs before last season closed, ought to be better than ever this year. Dawson is a sturdy right-hander who won 20 out of 34

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games for Jack Hendricks' crew. Pete Standridge, recalled from Los Angeles, grabbed 29 games and lost 19 in the Pacific Coast league, while Scott Perry, from Atlanta, won 24 games and lost 20 in the Southern association. Bill McGuire, purchased from Toronto, was one of the most effective hurlers in the International league, allowing 1.55 earned runs per nine innings, and pitching a total of 220 innings for his club.

Al Demaree ought to be a big help to the Cubs, for Al is a hard worker. Gene Packard may also be depended upon to win his share, if his arm is right.

With Larry Doyle's broken leg entirely healed and plenty of good infield talent to fight it out for third, short and the first basing job, the Cubs ought to slog out with a smooth working infield combination. The outfield material, with Plack, Mann, Williams, Jacobson, Wolter, Smith, Nessel and Schick looks good. Jacobson was secured from New York while Wolter comes to the Cubs from Los Angeles by purchase and Smith is a product from Omaha in the Western league.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

The C.Y.M.L. Mid-jets defeated the Catholic Boys of the Sacred Heart parish last evening in Associate hall by the score of 31 to 15. Coupe and Keefe starred for the winners while Tetrenault was the strong man for the Sacred Hearts.

The O.M.I. Cadet basketball team won from the North Ends last evening in the Cadet armory in a one-sided game by the score of 29 to 11. LeMoine, O'Connor and Gargan were the leading men for the winners.

COAL TAX IN GERMANY  
BERLIN, March.—The new coal tax which the government plans to put in force shortly is expected to yield about \$250,000,000 a year, this amount being figured on a basis of 600,000,000 tons output.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT IN ASSOCIATE HALL

LOWELL FIVE WILL MEET STRONG  
ST. ALPHONSUS TEAM OF ROXBURY IN POPULAR SPORT

Basketball fans of the city are looking forward to the game tonight in Associate hall between the St. Alphonsus team of Roxbury and the Lowell Five, conquerors of the White Bears and Brophy A. A.

Basketball seems to have staged a genuine comeback locally, or perhaps it had better be called a revival, for any sport will prosper if it is properly handled and promoted. The Lowell Five will present its full strength tonight, to wit: Grant, Clark, Allison, Lew and Kenney and this combination may be counted on to hold up its end with the best of 'em. The fine condition of the local team has been apparent in past games, for in the

third periods Lowell is going much stronger than opponents as a rule, which shows that the locals have staying qualities a trifle above the average.

Manager Dodge has received a tempting offer to take his team to Mechanics hall, Boston, for the third and deciding game with the White Bears, which will be played with the state championship at stake. The game tonight will start at promptly 8.15 o'clock.

RESEARCH WORK AT OXFORD  
OXFORD, March.—With a view to encouraging Americans and Colonials to do research work at Oxford governing body of the university considering granting the degree Doctor of Philosophy. The new degree will probably be finally adopted this spring.

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## GERMANY SHOWS HER HAND

The sinking of the American merchantman Algonquin by a German submarine without warning shows the American ship owners what they may expect on reaching the war zone laid down by Germany around the British Isles. The Algonquin was fired upon without warning and was the target for twenty shots, only four of which took effect. Then the vessel was boarded and exploded by bombs after the crew was at sea.

Judging from the poor marksmanship shown, it would appear that this steamer been armed, she might easily have destroyed the submarine. But the U-boat undoubtedly realized that the vessel was armed. Otherwise, it would have been more guarded in its attack.

The submarine campaign is already doomed to defeat. It is incurring enormous loss not only upon the Allies but upon neutrals also; the results thus far show, that should Germany continue this warfare for a whole year she could not starve England nor even to any serious extent cripple her merchant marine.

Henceforth there can be no mistaking Germany's attitude towards the United States. It is one of "fire on sight" in the war zone and against that determination American vessels passing through must protect themselves.

Not only in sinking this American steamer, but in the most far-reaching intrigue with Mexico and other powers, Germany is showing her enmity towards the United States. It appears that German agents are giving a good deal of attention to plans for striking the United States through Mexico in case of war between this nation and Germany. This is something for which Mexico is likely to answer in due time.

## IN CASE OF WAR

Should this country become involved in the war, it is not expected that there would be any radical change in the business situation. At the present time the industries are employed to their capacity; and if war should come, the chief change would be a stimulus that might call for some night work.

There would be a vigorous campaign for enlistment, and every man removed from the industries would be missed. This is where the usual stream of immigration would prove serviceable in filling the places of those who might enter the army. In former years, there was no difficulty in getting immigrants either for farm or factory; but the situation has changed. The literacy test which will be put into operation on May 1 will have some effect in reducing the number of immigrants below what it otherwise would be.

There will be a great effort this year to increase the area under cultivation and it is one that should have the co-operation of every good citizen. Farm labor is scarce and those who cultivate large tracts will undoubtedly use the motor plows and tractors. The small farmers will follow the usual methods, but will endeavor to plant more than in former years. Even householders who have any vacant land around their homes are expected to plant it in an effort to cut down the high cost of living.

The high prices of all kinds of farm produce has turned attention to farming as never before. The usual complaint has been that the high wages paid in the city factories attracted the labor from the farms; but conditions are hereafter likely to be reversed. The farmers must have laborers and they cannot hold them without paying good wages.

The United States government, in every department, is now pushing the work of preparedness as never before, not only in the matter of ship building, but in the manufacture of munitions. On this account many factories will change from foreign contracts to home work under rush orders for the government.

The textile industry is in a prosperous condition, the chief disturbances being the high prices of cotton and wool. Since the opening of the war there has been a great demand abroad for both staples, cotton being used for explosives and wool for uniforms. There is a great scarcity of wool and one that will not be readily overcome. The import of Australian wool has been practically stopped and will not be resumed until after the war. There is a movement started by the government at Washington to increase the production of wool in this country, but that cannot afford immediate relief.

Financially, the government is well prepared to meet any emergency so that there is no danger of any condition bordering on a panic. The banking system is now able to handle the latest demands that can come upon it either in peace or in war. There is, therefore, no reason to regard the international crisis with any great alarm. We manage to keep cool and busy. Nobody who can work has now any excuse for being idle and there is no prospect that anything will happen in the near future that can change this situation to any great extent.

## THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

The sensation of the hour is the revolution in Russia by which the people have arisen in their might in favor of popular government and against the influence of the pro-German element which was working insidiously against an onward step in the war. The country has ample food supplies, but owing to inefficiency and lack of proper transportation facilities, the people could not get it. Thus the crisis was heightened in Petrograd. The people in spite of every hardship are determined to prosecute the war to a victorious end. Czar Nicholas has seen the wisdom of abdicating, as otherwise his

life would be in danger. There is apparently no bitterness against the Czar himself but the people believe that his wife, who is a German princess, has been exercising a strong influence against the wishes of the people.

It was indeed a high handed procedure for the Czar to order the Duma dissolved, especially at a time when the most vital interests of the empire were at stake and when the people in some parts of the country were starving. Yet in spite of every hardship, all except the pro-German element have been determined to fight the war to a victorious finish regardless of the cost.

The revolution has been accomplished with a remarkably small amount of turbulence and bloodshed. It is a triumph for the people, for Russia and the real interests of the empire. It should result in a more vigorous and resolute prosecution of the war.

Fortunately the revolutionists did not resort to the assassinations which usually accompany such uprisings. This revolution will probably mark the end of absolutism in Russia. The brother of the Czar becomes regent as representing the Czar's son, the Czar's son who is now but sixteen years old. The prompt abdication of the Czar alone saved his dynasty from being swept away.

In Bruckton the other day two grocers were fined \$20 each for making a false statement in reference to eggs offered for sale. They said the eggs were strictly fresh, when as a matter of fact, they were several weeks old. The question which egg dealers will have to decide without delay is, how long can eggs be designated "strictly fresh" without running the risk of incurring the penalty of the law?

The high honors paid by Japan to the late Ambassador Guthrie show the most friendly spirit towards this nation. Japanese royally attended the funeral and the military turnout at the funeral was quite imposing. There can be no mistaking the attitude of Japan towards this country.

If Mexico be made a base of operations for any European power against the United States, it will offer a strong argument for converting that republic into an American state.

## Seen and Heard

"Arty" says nobody knows, just where the first game in the next world's series will be played.

One old gentleman explained to a New York census taker that he never attended church because he was always moved by the service that he gave more than he could afford.

A girl who went to Caribou, Me., from across the border the other day in search of a place to do housework made the condition that she would not work where there were no children.

When Harry Graham of New Brunswick, N. J., fell into a small pond last week he was rescued by grasping the bushy tail of his dog, who pulled him in safety. When the boy fell into the water the dog backed up to the pond and waited until his tail was gripped by the child.

What Ed. Thought of the Show  
Ed Rogers attended the automobile show in Grand Rapids last week and

## Headaches

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

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## Very Discouraging

An old farmer, driving near a golf course, stopped to watch the game. "What's that?" he demanded curiously. "Golf," was the reply. "Want to try your hand, uncle?" "Don't mind if I do," declared the farmer, climbing down. The players gave him a few points and finally one pointed to a flag on a hill two hundred and fifty yards away. "At the foot of that pole," he said, "is a little hole. The object is to put this ball in the hole with the smallest number of strokes." The farmer took the club, sighted for some time, and then let go a shattering stroke. The ball bounced with a mighty splash. It fell short, bounced, rolled and wound up a hand's breadth from the objective—a phenomenal shot that made the experienced players gasp.

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## Was a Member of the Fighting 15th

John Christopher of 994 Moody St., Lowell, Relates Interesting Experiences

The most important thing that persons can do for themselves and their families is to watch the condition of the stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches,



JOHN CHRISTOPHER

the sore back, the lassitude and listlessness, the nights of sleeplessness, the growing irritability, and nervousness, cold hands and feet, the lack of appetite—all these are monitors of a deranged stomach and bowels, and given a general name, is nervous debility. When remedies can be obtained, but the best, in the opinion of most people, is Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy. Thousands of people have been benefited by the use of this great preparation.

Among these is Mr. John Christopher, who lives at No. 994 Moody street, Lowell, who served in the 15th Inf. (Maine), 19th Corps under Gen. Banks, where he participated in the glorious record made by the "Fighting 15th." He is prominent in the G. A. R. circles, being a member of Post No. 42. He relates many interesting experiences and hardships which he endured in his military life, but a memory are treasured in the minds of the younger generation. He said:

"For years I have been troubled with my stomach; could not digest my food and suffered agony after eating. I was badly bloated with gas, my appetite was poor, liver was inactive, and I had a burning sensation in the pit of my stomach. When I awoke in the morning I always felt dizzy, and had headaches all of the time. I could not sleep at night and got in a very badly run-down condition, so that I was unable to work. I read so much about your Plant Juice in the home papers that I decided to give it a trial. After taking it for a few weeks I can truthfully say that I am greatly relieved; my appetite is fine, I sleep well at night, and am not troubled with gas or bloating. I feel better and stronger in every way, and cannot praise Plant Juice too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Davis Drug Store, in Merrimack St., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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"By George, I missed it!" the farmer exclaimed.—(Everybody's Magazine).

## He Found His Umbrella

An elderly and fussy gentleman presented his check at the coatroom of the Vanderbilt hotel in New York. He received his hat first, and devoted several moments at a nearby window to making certain that it was his. Then he took his coat, walked over to the window, examined it carefully and, being sure it was his own, tipped the boy and went his way.

About 20 minutes later the man came running back to the coatroom and demanded his umbrella. The boy asked him for a check, and he explained that he had presented the check in order to get his coat and hat. The boy told him to look in the rack and see if his umbrella was there, and inasmuch as the elderly man was near-sighted he found it necessary to take all of the 24 umbrellas, one at a time, over to the window. He recognized none of them.

The boy, exercising all the patience ever known or retained in a busy cloak room, told the excited searcher that little remained to be done. There being no check, and the man finding it impossible to identify his property, the hat boy was quite right.

There was a pause, after which the elderly man slammed his hat down on his head, drew over a chair and, announcing that he would sit there until his umbrella was found, sat down violently. It happened that his umbrella had been hanging from the inside of his right overcoat armhole during the entire discussion. When he sat down the handle of the umbrella hit the floor, the handle was broken, the cloth and his hat bounded quite out of the room. He followed it.

## Sweethearts in the Spotlight

The art of loving is not altogether confined to the good old summer time. It goes on the same in the winter, but in some warm parlor rather than under the blinking moon at a secluded spot in the park. There is one Lowell youngster who bats rather highly in the Sunday night league, having engagements for several months ahead. The girl who was coming to him last night with whom he was infatuated. After spending several hours in the parlor, during which time little Johnnie came in with a quarter to put in the gas meter so the light would last, he decided it was time to go home. He had let four cars go by, but determined to get the fifth, which was the last.

Like a hospitable hostess the young lady walked to the front piazza with him. As usual with Charlie he got his last fond embrace and started for the car, which was coming down the line.

Now the car crew possessed more than an ordinary sense of humor and they knew about where to find the pair. As they came around the corner the motorman turned the searchlight on the young spooners in the doorway. Charlie, concluding he had time for just one more, as they embraced the spotlight flashed full upon them. The 20 or more people in the car were aware of what was to happen and the bushes on the young man when he boarded the car for home were painfully apparent.

## The Income Tax

They're going to tax our incomes! Great Heaven is this true? If so, I sure must ponder On what I'll have to do. Let's see, I've searched the pantry, The garage and the back yard, But, gee, it's mighty funny I can't find one at all.

Now if the plan of taxing Was all the other way, And figured on the outgo I'd know the tax to pay. For I could then be telling The facts as facts should be; My income is my outgo And it flies away from me.

I'm not an income dodger; (Far be such crime from me.) I seek to find the income That will pay a tax for me. And to get the best of it, I will give up every cent Of the tax above three thousand And consider it well spent.

Now if my debts were income And figured by the year Instead of being outgoes I'd pay a tax with ease. But I and on meditation, Tho' I've searched my assets all, That my income is my outgo, And is not income at all.

It makes me feel like sighing When all the names are read Of those whose tax is heavy. That mine's not at the head, But my optimistic spirit Must bide me for the while, And I can smile, and smile, and smile.

—Fall River News.

## TO COMMEMORATE THE DISCOVERY OF MEXICO

MERIDA, Yucatan, March —General Salvador Alvarado, governor of this state, has directed a letter to the governors of the other states proposing that all shall join in the erection of a monument on the Isla de Mujeres (Isle of Women) to commemorate the discovery of Mexico by Don Francisco Hernandez de Cordova, March 1, 1517. The island lies in latitude 21° 14' north and longitude 12° 10' east Mexico meridian off the east coast of Yucatan and gained its name because on landing Hernandez de Cordova saw a long line of women in skirts worshipping a goddess of whose temple they evidently were priestesses. General Alvarado announced that as it would be impossible to erect a suitable monument this year on the four hundredth anniversary of discovery, he intended to place on the spot of landing a suitable tablet which would mark it until the larger monument could be placed there.

## AMATEUR VEGETABLE GARDENS

NO YARD TOO SMALL—PREPARATION OF SOIL THE MOST ESSENTIAL THING

Cultivation of amateur vegetable gardens as sources of supply for home tables for several years has been recommended by the United States department of agriculture. This year, more than ever, the bureau of plant industry of the department is ready to encourage and help the man or woman who will cut the cost of living by raising in his back yard or small vacant lot staple vegetables for which exorbitant prices have been charged by dealers for the last few months. It is remarkable what can be done

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



## The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife did not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

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with a small plot of land. A family of five can have a good supply of home-grown vegetables of every staple variety, with the exception of the winter potato supply, from a plot fifty by ninety feet. Much smaller plots may be cultivated to great advantage, and, although everything the family may need in the vegetable line may not be produced, the living cost will be cut by what is raised.

For instance, if there is only space for a dozen tomato plants—and they are grown only eighteen inches apart, in a row—a good supply of fresh tomatoes may be had throughout the summer months. Add more plants and there will be enough for canning.

No matter how small your back yard or adjoining lot may be, do not sneer at it, says the department of agriculture experts. Raise what you can. You will get a lot of fun out of it, plenty of good exercise and some mighty fine eating. You are bound to save some money, even if you have space for only a tiny crop.

Another instance: Suppose the family is fond of radishes. There is nothing so good as a radish pulled from the ground fresh and cooled at once on ice. You can raise on a plot a few feet square—say, six by six—more radishes than a family of five will care to eat during the early summer months. The same is true of spring onions.

Then when these crops are out of the ground another crop may be planted, such as spinach or late peas or late cabbage.

The department of agriculture has prepared a plan showing what can be done with a back yard or lot fifty by ninety feet. Nineteen rows are planted in lettuce, radishes, onions, carrots, parsnips and similar crops. There are two rows of peas, to be followed by spinach. Two more rows contain early cabbage, to be followed by late peas. Three rows are devoted to tomatoes, three to cucumbers, two to muskmelons, two to early potatoes, to be followed by late cabbage, and four rows to early sugar corn, to be followed by turnips.

A pathway or cement walk runs along one side of this plot, about five or six feet from the nearest fence. A small part of the space between the walk and the fence is taken up by a cold frame and a hotbed for starting early vegetables, and the remainder is planted in asparagus, rhubarb and herbs for seasoning.

The bureau of plant industry considers that a well-balanced back yard garden. Smaller gardens need not have the corn, potatoes and muskmelons, which take up most of the room.

While the soil of various sections of the country is especially fitted for raising certain crops in large quantities for the market, there is no reason why the back yard or amateur gardener in any section should not raise successfully a small quantity of all the staple garden vegetables on a small plot with a little sensible treatment of the soil.

Preparation of the soil is the first



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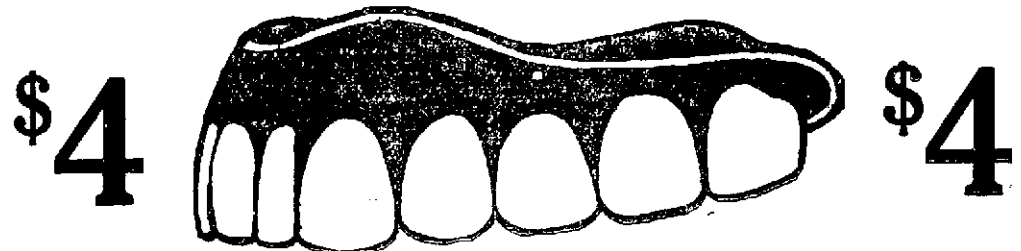
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# ITALY WELL PREPARED TO CONTINUE WAR

ROME, March (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A comprehensive view of what Italy has been doing to perfect her organization of military, industrial and political forces may be gathered from data given to the Associated Press at the Ministry of War, where it is declared that Italy is now prepared to enter into a still more vigorous prosecution of the war.

It is frankly stated that Italy began the war with the feeling that she was a weak nation, poor in money and material resources, with an army that was untrained to cope with that of Austria which was far superior in artillery and which for many years had been planting heavy cannon in the fastnesses of the high mountains that lie between her and Italy.

The Italian general staff, in command of General Cadorna, has never made a secret of the fact that when Italy's troops were first in May, 1915, launched against the Austrian frontier, along a 500-mile front, defended by 25 divisions (625,000 men) of trained troops, it was with an Italian army which perhaps a mere 200,000 men might be classed as trained troops, and troops which were lacking in artillery support, even in the very clothes needed to keep them warm in the mountains. Nor has it been a secret that, politically, Italy began the war divided into two parties, one of which was against war with Germany or any kind of war at all.

Therefore, internally, one of the big tasks of the general staff and of the government has been to maintain the nation's morale at the fighting pitch by proving the nation's future progress. Throughout the war, on the one hand, the army has been kept in tight control by Cadorna while in Rome Baron Sydney Sonnino, the head of the department of state, has exercised a much-admired skill in handling the opponents to the war. By his continual presence at the front, save for a brief period of two weeks' absence in Rome on government business, the king has indicated his position to the nation. The various antagonistic, anti-war efforts of the socialists have been overcome by the division of that party through one of its leaders, Leonida Elisabetta, being taken into the present cabinet, and also through the influence of the Vatican, which is notably anti-socialist.

One of the first enemies the Italian general staff had to conquer, after its first leap into Austrian territory, was cold upon the steep mountains, mountains that for two-thirds of its front vary from 7,000 to 11,000 feet in height. This cold is often 6 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit). In the first line trenches the soldiers had to have the heaviest of clothing and boots, while wooden barracks had to be built for those in the second or reserve line. In addition, extra large quantities of food and proper cooking utensils had to be carried up to them, and roads had to be built so that wagons or automobiles could reach them rapidly. For a single army corps it was necessary to provide 300,000 board planks, 250,000 woolen blankets, shirts and pairs of socks, 50,000 waterproof capes, 60,000 fur coats and 10,000 for sleeping sacks.

The Italian frontier trench line has been continually maintained at a length of 1300 miles, counting the second, third and fourth line trenches that have been dug for reserve purposes.

The new territory occupied beyond the old frontier is no less than 132 communes comprising an area of 3,000 square kilometers, with a mountain population of 200,000 persons. In order to reach the front through this territory with the enormous quantities of supplies needed, the combined forces of the army's engineering corps and that of Italy's department of public works were required. These two organizations began working in the early part of the war and until the present time have built 510 miles of new macadam road and rebuilt, widened, and repaired 245 miles of other roads. In addition, the regular state railroad forces, these above-named organizations have planned and built upwards of 150 miles of air-line cables for the landing of freight, 110 bridges and 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad.

There has also been done an immense amount of construction work in the way of wooden or cement barracks, storehouses, warehouses, hospitals, schools, and cemeteries.

In order to secure the supplies for this new army, beginning perhaps with scarcely a half million men and now estimated at three million, the nation has put in operation a total of 2173 factories, employing 468,940 persons of whom 72,324 are classed as skilled workmen. This total number of factories and plants is subdivided into 66 military establishments proper employing 21,615 workmen and 12,474

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women; 932 auxiliary factories employing 344,702 workmen and 55,253 women. Of these latter 91 turn out metal parts; 489 rifles, cannon, aeroplanes, automobiles, projectiles, and cartridges, and 352 manufacture explosives, chemical products, and work over crude ores. There are further 1181 minor projectile factories employing 35,000 persons. To these totals must also be added a countless number of uniform and clothing factories in every part of the land.

The war so far has cost Italy some \$4,000,000,000, of which sum a little over one-third has been obtained through war loans subscribed by her own people. Notwithstanding these popular subscriptions and increased taxes, the national savings bank shows a decided increase of deposits.

These deposits July 1, 1915, were slightly over \$300,000,000 and Jan. 1, 1917, they had increased by \$65,000,000, or a total of 2,200,000,000 lire. In addition there are deposits in private banking institutions amounting to one and a quarter billion dollars.

While Italy has officially placed but a single loan of \$50,000,000 in the United States, she is buying annually there upwards of \$50,000,000 in values. Those war materials she herself cannot produce come chiefly from the United States, such as cotton and woolen cloth, mineral oils, shoes, iron ore, steel manufactures, coal, wheat and horses.

The military activities of Italy on land have been, primarily, that of continually menacing Austria with an invasion that might reach Vienna, and therefore by forcing her to maintain a big army on this frontier that might have been used against the Russians or the French; of maintaining another army in Albania and thereby connecting with the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki; and, finally, of blockading the Adriatic ports of Austria, protecting the Anglo-French expeditions to the Dardanelles and to Saloniki, and aiding in the transportation of troops and material thither.

Italy has on her northern frontier captured 55,000 Austrian prisoners, not counting a possible double that number of killed and wounded. Italy's army successfully handled the big drive of the Austrians in the Trentino last May and turned that drive into a severe punishment of the Austrians by the taking in August of Gorizia and other points on the lower line towards the Adriatic, together with some 40,000 prisoners. The Austrian invasion began with 400,000 men and 2000 cannon, all aimed at one point between the Brenta and Adige rivers. The plan was no less than to so defeat the Italians as to be able to break across to the French frontier and take in the rear the defenders of Verdun.

The attack failed within three weeks. It failed because of the rapidly with which the Italians counter-attacked in large numbers. Within the space of two weeks they threw across the Austrian path an army transported from other sections of the front using therefore 32,000 railroad cars and 1000 automobiles, to carry 500,000 men, 75,000 horses, 15,000 carts, cannon, rations, ammunition, medicines and other material.

The difficulty of this movement will be appreciated by the fact that the troops were fighting in waterless mountains and each day to those dry plateaus were carried 45,000 quarts of drinking water to the thirsty men.

## MASTER CURRY'S BIRTHDAY

Master Harry Curry of High street celebrated the tenth anniversary of his birth yesterday in a most pleasant manner, when about 20 of his little friends were invited to spend the evening with him. During the evening Master Curry was presented a beautiful watch and chain by Miss Josephine Coughlin. There was a recitation by Anna Bradley; song, Kathryn O'Donnell, Highland King, Madeline Payton and Stephen Bradley; also violin selections by J. Cassidy, accompanied at the piano by K. Marshall. After many games were enjoyed the party broke up at a reasonable hour, the little ones tired but happy over their good time and all wishing Master Harry many happy birthday anniversaries.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church was held in the vestry last night with the usual large attendance. Supper was served at 6.45 o'clock and this was followed by a short business session, presided over by John A. Osgood. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., whose subject was "Prominent Men I Have Met."

## "EGGS NOT TO BE BOILED"

LONDON, Mar.—According to a new classification of eggs just adopted by the wholesale trade here, eggs will henceforth be sold with directions, "These eggs are not to be boiled" or "These eggs guaranteed to boil." The usual label is due to the importation of eggs from distant parts, some of the importations being dipped in a chemical solution to preserve them, which makes them airtight and causes them to explode if put into hot water.

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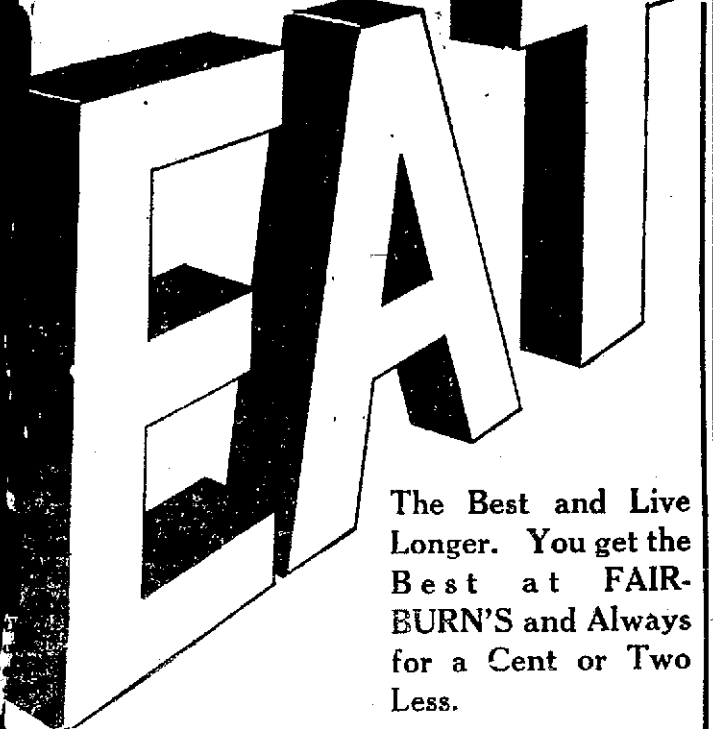
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## TO FIND WAY TO UTILIZE EX-CONVICTS

Lowell, March.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—What to do with the ex-convicts who, when sentenced, lost their rights to citizenship and therefore may not belong to the community and fight for the fatherland is a problem that is occupying public attention to an increasing degree. It is estimated that there are in the United States at least 100,000 able-bodied men of military age, now at liberty after having served prison sentences, whose labor for the government in the aggregate would be of tremendous value if

a way could be found to utilize them. Yet they cannot be sent to the front in regiments composed of men who have never been guilty of criminal acts, because the soldiers would not tolerate their presence. Nor is it feasible to form special companies, as has occasionally been suggested, for particularly hazardous duty. Such duty is regarded by the average soldier as a special honor which he would be loath to surrender to men branded by imprisonment. Nor is it felt that it would be safe to entrust important posts to men in whom implicit confidence cannot be placed. The latest and apparently most welcome suggestion is that the ex-convicts now serving terms, should be formed into special working bodies, and put at some kind of labor for the military authorities, whether at the front or at home.

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## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F. Celebrated its 25th Anniversary in Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening  
Centralville Lodge, 215, I.O.O.F., celebrated its 25th anniversary last evening with a banquet and enjoyable program in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. Following the banquet courses, Frederic S. Harvey called to order and introduced John S. Johnston, noble grand, as the toastmaster of the evening. The first speaker was Charles W. Nevers, past grand, and a charter member of the lodge, who gave a most interesting history of the growth of the lodge from the time of its institution, up to the present day. Remarks also were made by Dana F. Shirley of Methuen, district deputy grand master. Songs by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, H. Sylvester, Pessall and S. Thompson Blood added to the pleasure of the program, and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of America by all. The present officers of the lodge are: Noble grand, John S. Johnston; vice grand, Frederic S. Harvey; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; financial secretary, L. T. Sanders; treasurer, C. S. Chaplin; warden, George N. Holden; conductor, Arno L. Kinney; chaplain, Walter D. Merrill; right scene supporter, Ernest W. Lyon; left scene supporter, Frederic S. Johnston; right supporter of the noble grand, Fred A. Tibbets; left supporter of the noble grand, Harold Plumley; right supporter to the vice grand, Thomas Ross; left supporter of the vice grand, Dana G. Kinney; outside guardian, Charles P. Reilly; inside guardian, Oscar H. Chamberlain, Pessall and S. Thompson Blood. The committee in charge of the anniversary comprised Frederic S. Harvey, John S. Johnston, Fred L. Balcom, Herbert R. Baker, Edward E. Perry, Winfield S. Cross, Charles A. Wells and Arthur P. Atwood. The towns of Deane, Tewksbury, Chelmsford and Methuen were represented among those present.

**WATERWAYS COMMITTEE**  
The following is from a letter addressed to the mayor by Mr. Jackson Palmer of the waterways committee under date of March 15: I beg to report that this commission has made progress of great importance in the past month. The amendment suggested to the general law regarding the fencing of canals and waterways, is now pending before the committee in the state legislature, and should pass in due course. This will make certain the proper fencing of the danger spots. Today, during a tour of inspection of the Lawrence canals, we have received pledges of assistance from the mayor of that city and from the clergy.

Tangible results of our work are showing in the work along the Merrimack canal in front of the York club, in the erection of a substantial guard rail on the B. & M. R. R. bridge over the Concord near the Lowell cemetery, and in the erection of a substantial iron fence by Mr. Morse along Gorham street near Congress avenue over Hale's brook. The Locks and Canals have this day commenced erecting a substantial fence along Front street. Mr. Safford informs me that it is now impossible to erect iron fences owing to the freight congestion and the condition of the metal market. Therefore for the time being a heavy picket fence is being built for the city to do will be to erect a gate in the public landing near armory park, and a fence from the rear of the wall of Varnum park to the river in order to cut off the possibility of ingress to the property of the Locks and Canals step now being taken to prevent ingress to this bank of the river should wipe out the worst child trap in our city. I am informed that the Middlesex Mill pond will be made practically safe during the coming summer.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The festival of the months, "Månads-fest," was celebrated last evening by the members of the Swedish Lutheran church, in the church vestry and the attendance was exceptionally large. Twelve tables, each representing one of the months of the year, were decorated in colors symbolical of the seasons, and as the months were called, somebody at each of the tables responded with either a song or a reading. The tables were decorated as follows: January, frost; February, national colors, in honor of the births of Washington and Lincoln; March, green; April, umbrellas; May, spring

scene; June, roses; July, firecrackers and national colors; August, yellow chrysanthemums and daisies; September, corn, wheat and autumn foliage; October, Jack o' lanterns and pumpkins; November, Thanksgiving decorations, and December, Christmas trees and greenery.

Those representing the various months were: January, Miss Wilhelm Brunsberg; February, John Nelson; March, Miss Anna J. Anderson and Mrs. Lars Holmstedt; April, Miss Elida Eneborn; May, Charles J. Peterson; June, Carl V. Nelson; July, Mansfred Phil, who gave a solo; August, Thore Gillson, who gave a solo; September, Mrs. Mathilda Zetterman; October, Mrs. Selma Borge; November, Mrs. Elizabeth Swenson; December, Mrs. Edith Johnson. As the roll call of the months was called hymns and patriotic airs were sung by the assembly.

**MEN OF ROUND TABLE**  
The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church were entertained last evening with an address by Irvington Officer James P. Ramsay, giving many interesting anecdotes of his work.

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**LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL**  
Third in Series to Be Given in the First Congregational Church Tomorrow Afternoon  
For the third of the Lenten organ recitals arranged by the music committee of the Middlesex Women's club an excellent program will be given in the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss Ella Leona Gale, who is an associate member of the American Guild of Organists.

As at her recital last year, she will again introduce chimes, flute and gong, two numbers with accompanying bell effects, one of them a composition by Everett E. Truette with whom she has studied. The program, which includes examples of classic and modern works for the organ, is as follows: Prelude in B minor—Bach  
Symphony No. 5—Widor  
Allegro Cantabile—Truette  
Spring Song—Holmes  
Echo Bells—Brewer  
With Chimes  
Scherzo Symphonique—Miller  
Will of the Wisp—G. B. Nevitt  
(a) Lead Kindly Light (from In Memoriam)—Bunham  
(b) Meditation (Suite in G minor)—Truette  
With Chimes  
Allegro (Sonata in A minor)—Widor

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That spring clean-up campaigns are now in order.  
That a big boom in potato-planting is right ahead.  
That the cemetery discussion is a very grave matter.  
That two or three spring poems and rhymes have been seen.  
That now is the time for boiled cabbage to break into society.  
That the audit goes merrily on while opinions are placed on file.  
That Capt. Kidd & Co. had nothing on the Kaiser's rampart crews.  
That what is left of the baseball strike wouldn't pad a crutch.  
That a little social half-hour with Gerard might prove interesting.  
That if the actors strike we still have the movies to fall back on.  
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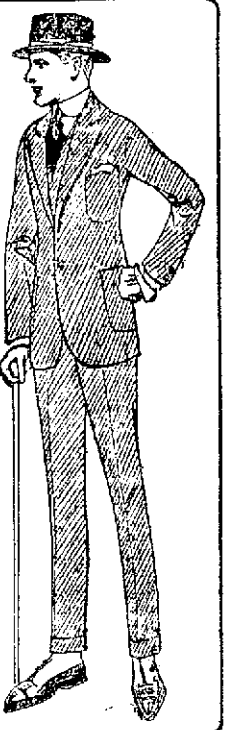
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## GEN. PEARSON RESIGNS FROM THE MILITIA

Governor Grants Application to be Placed on the Retired List—Appoints Sweetser Acting Adjt.-General and Details Military Council to Assist in National Guard Matters

BOSTON, March 16.—Adjt.-Gen. appointed Brig. Gen. H. Leroy Sweetser yesterday sent in a request to Governor McCall that he be retired from active duty in the Massachusetts Volunteer militia. The application is hereby made that I be placed upon the retired list of the

Massachusetts Volunteer Militia with the rank now held, to date from this day.

"Gardner W. Pearson, Brigadier-General."

The governor granted General Pearson's application and appointed Gen. Sweetser as acting adjutant-general in the following order:—

"I have this day detailed Brig. Gen.



ADJUTANT GENERAL PEARSON

H. Leroy Sweetser of Everett, acting the adjt. general, chief of staff, adjt. of the commander in chief and adjutant general's department in place of Gardner W. Pearson, retired. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

"Gardner W. Pearson, Governor and Commander in Chief."

In view of the increased demands of the military department upon the commander in chief, the governor has specially detailed for his assistance the officers named in the following order:—

Adjt. Gen. H. Leroy Sweetser, of Everett, Mass., who shall act as military adjt. general.

"(a) The following named officers are hereby appointed a military council to advise the commander in chief upon such matters relating to the militia as may from time to time be referred to said council by the commander in chief:—

"(1) Brig. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, retired; (2) Col. Edward L. Logan; (3) Col. Warren K. Sweetser; (4) Col. John H. Sherburne; (5) Col. William W. Sweetser."

"(b) Pay or rank, mileage at four cents per mile and actual expenses will be paid under the provisions of this order from state funds, the travel being necessary in the military service."

Samuel W. McCall, Governor and Commander in Chief.

Asked today if he had any statement to make relative to his retirement, Gen. Pearson said: "I think there isn't very much to be said. I have been appointed to a military council of five officers to advise the governor on military affairs. The most important part of the work in the adjutant general's office has been cleaned up and because of my experience in that office His Excellency thought I could be of greater service on the military council."

Special Orders No. 100.

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NOTICE, EAGLES!

Lowell Lodge will observe St. Patrick's night by entertaining its members and their ladies on Friday, March 16th. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p.m.

Per Order, CORNELIUS J. O'NEILL, Worthy President, JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Important Notice

The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Columba's church and all their friends will meet in the parish hall Saturday at 1:30 p.m. ready to parade.

FRANCIS P. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

## TO CHALLENGE FITNESS OF PRESIDING JUDGES

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

BOSTON, March 15.—A bill which would permit either party to a civil or criminal suit to challenge the fitness of the presiding judge and to cause his withdrawal from the trial, was reported favorably today by the legislative committee on judiciary. Six of the sixteen members of the committee assented.

Opponents of the bill said they would remove the fight on the floor of the legislature.

## TREATY WITH COLOMBIA WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The treaty with Colombia to pay \$25,000,000 for the purchase of Panama was withdrawn from the senate today on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and will not be acted upon at the present special senate session.

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## DENY GERMAN SAILORS SHOT BY AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Published reports that two German sailors interned aboard the commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm at the Philadelphia navy yard had been shot by American marines, and that six others were arrested after a fight with the marines aboard the ship were officially denied today by the navy department. A statement by Secretary Daniels said there had been no disturbance of any kind.

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Arrow Pointing in Center of Picture is Mr. Aubin Belanger, Now Assistant Cutter With Lynch & Lotto

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WE call ourselves tailors of "better class" clothes for the simple reason that we employ better class tailors and use better class materials. We likewise believe that by doing better class work we can build up a better class trade. There is no sentiment in this. It is simply a business expediency that's both wise and profitable. A satisfied customer is a good investment.

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# EMBARGO ON FREIGHT ANNOUNCED BY EAST- ERN ROADS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Orders were issued here today by the New York Central railroad instructing agents to notify all shippers that on account of threatened labor troubles no freight would be received until further notice.

## B. & A. DECLARES EMBARGO

BOSTON, March 16.—The Boston & Albany railroad today issued the following order: "Effective at once, on account of the threatened railroad trouble this company will decline to accept all freight until further notice."

The Boston & Albany railroad is a part of the New York Central system on which it has been announced that strike would take effect at 7 o'clock (eastern time) Saturday night.

It was said on good authority, however, that the Boston & Albany officials did not expect that an effort would be made to tie up their service until Sunday night.

The embargo on freight includes foodstuffs and closes one of the two great transportation arteries through which food products are brought into New England from the west.

The main line of the Boston & Albany extends from Albany, N. Y., to Boston, passing through Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Framingham and many towns. The officials said that no violence was expected but that as a measure of precaution guards would be placed at all important stations and terminals.

No official notice from the brotherhoods of the planned strike had been received at noon today, it was said.

## GRAND TRUNK ACTS

MONTREAL, March 16.—The Grand Trunk railway today issued an embargo on all freight because of the possibility of a railroad strike in the United States.

## B. & M. EMBARGO

BOSTON, March 16.—Restrictions on the shipment of freight because of the threatened railroad strike were announced today by the Boston & Maine railroad. "The order affects the entire system. The announcement states that every effort will be made to move and place available for delivery all freight now on hand and subsequently received."

No freight consigned to or by way of connecting lines will be accepted after 5 o'clock today. Freight for local points which should ordinarily reach its destination before 7 o'clock Sunday night will be accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday. Livestock and perishable freight will not be accepted from connections after noon Sunday and other freight loaded and billed prior to midnight tonight will be taken from connections, subject to delay.

The order states that livestock for immediate slaughter, foodstuffs, news print paper, coal and other necessary materials for the United States government and public utilities may be accepted for shipment if conditions permit.

# OTHER RUSSIAN CITIES JOIN IN REVOLUTION

## Abdication of Emperor Nicholas Leaves Army Without Commander-in-Chief—Nation Turns to the Grand Duke Nicholas to Take Command—Idol of Russian Army Now in Petrograd—Grand Duke Michael Now Regent

Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its emperor.

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II. automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. The heir to the throne is an infant, and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while a soldier of repute, is not of com-

manding military experience.

Thus the nation, the Petrograd dispatches indicate, is turning to its most tried and trusted military leader. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at the capital and the probability is that he will take command of the troops.

## Revolution Successful

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement, in which the lead was taken by the duma there seems no doubt. While there have

been few advices received as to the attitude of the army at the front, such news as has been received indicates that the military, with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with all the popular forces of the empire is backing the new government.

The civil forces of the nation are co-operating with the government most heartily in restoring normalcy in the life of the empire.

The duma, which is the chief factor

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# GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION SAYS BONAR LAW

LONDON, March 15, 3:35 p. m.—In discussing the Irish question in the house of commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the attitude of the nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get on with the war.

Mr. Bonar Law's review of the Irish situation was a long and careful one.

giving the government point of view. "Nothing that had happened in the house of commons since I have been a member," he said, "seemed to me more deplorable than the lamentable result of our recent discussion of the Irish question. This was despite the fact that there exists among all parties a stronger desire than ever be-

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## BOMBS EXPLODE IN COURT HOUSE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—Two bombs were exploded in the Suffolk county court house late today. First reports to the police stated that two persons were killed and a number wounded. The doors were locked and information was not given out by the authorities.

Ireland in song, Associate, Sunday eve.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The special senate session which began March 5, adjourned at 3:30 p. m. today, sine die.

## BILL FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

FINAL READING IN SENATE THIS AFTERNOON—NOW GOES TO GOVERNOR

Special to The Sun  
BOSTON, March 15.—The bill providing for a special commission to build the new high school at Lowell, was given its final reading in the senate this afternoon. The bill now will be sent to the governor and will probably reach his desk next Tuesday.

HOYT.

PLANS FOR STRIKE AT CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Between 600 and 700 division chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods involved in the railroad strike which has been set for 6 p. m. central time Saturday, assembled here today to receive instructions and to discuss plans for carrying out the order to strike, which was decided upon last night in New York by the chiefs of the workers' organizations. Executive and operating officials of western railroads also met to perfect plans to combat the strike.

# CARDINAL O'CONNELL IS COMING TO LOWELL

His Eminence Will View Saint Patrick's Day Parade Tomorrow Afternoon—Everything in Readiness for Big Celebration

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell will come to Lowell tomorrow to participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's day parade and to view the parade. The cardinal promised in the beginning that he would come if it was possible for him to get away and today Chief Marshal John F. Meehan received assurance that His Eminence would come and will review the parade at St. Patrick's rectory in Suffolk street.

Everything, big and little, is in readiness for the parade and it looks now as

if the weather clerk were going to be very nice about it. If tomorrow morning breaks as fine as this morning there will be great joy in the hearts of the parade and others interested in what promises to be the greatest St. Patrick's day parade this city has ever seen.

Chief Marshal John F. Meehan has

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Irish melodies, Associate, Sunday eve.

# PRES. WILSON'S PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKE

Secretaries Lane and Wilson and Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers, Members of Advisory Commission of Council of National Defense to Confer at Once With Both Sides

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Council of National Defense, including several cabinet members at a meeting here today took up the threatened nationwide railroad strike and it was indicated that some action looking to a prevention of the strike might be taken.

During the meeting an unsuccessful effort was made to reach Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the advisory committee of the council. The council discussed the threatened strike because of its relation to national defense at a time when the country is threatened with war. Exactly what action can be taken by the council was not disclosed. Immediately after the meeting the cabinet members went to the White House for the first meeting in two weeks, called primarily for a discussion of the railroad situation.

Cabinet members who are on the council of national defense would not discuss the subject and declare that the situation was not finally disposed of. After the cabinet had been in session 15 minutes Secretary Wilson left, saying that Secretary Baker would issue a statement shortly on the railroad strike situation. Hope was expressed that a strike could be averted. Secretary Wilson said that the action decided upon met with his entire approval.

The action decided upon was to have Secretaries Lane and Wilson and Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers, members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, confer at once with representatives of both sides.

This action was expected by the

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NOTICE

All members of Div. 1, A.O.U.E. are to wear an official regalia, cap and white gloves, and all former members of Div. 1, 2 and 28 are invited to join the ranks of Division 1. Per order, PARADE COMMITTEE, DIV. 1, A.O.U.E.

president and his advisers to avert the strike. Secretary Baker announced after the cabinet meeting that the council of national defense with the approval of President Wilson had decided upon this step. Arrangements for conferences with the representatives of the two sides will be made at once.

## REPORT MEN DESERT UNION

NEW YORK, March 16.—There were no surface indications this afternoon that any move had been made either by chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway employees or the railroad managers to prevent the strike which threatens to paralyze the transportation system of the country scheduled to begin within less than 36 hours. Both groups were in separate conference here today and each apparently was in readiness to receive overtures from the other but was waiting for the other to make the first move.

Both were expecting some action to be taken by the administration at Washington and were eager to hear the result of the cabinet meeting which President Wilson called to consider the situation.

A number of railroads today declared freight embargoes and more were expected to follow.

W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods declared his belief that not more than one out of 12 employees would refuse to obey the strike order. Reports received from various parts of the country by the railway managers indicated they declared, organized withdrawal by some of the roads' employees from the brotherhoods agreement to strike.

The managers were informed that the engineers in the Santa Fe system had wired their grand chief they had withdrawn and would refuse to obey the strike order.

The conductors and engineers on the St. Louis and Southwestern have withdrawn according to word reaching the managers and on the Illinois Central the firemen have announced their intention to withdraw.

STRIKE SET FOR TOMORROW

NEW YORK, March 16.—Both sides in the threatened railroad strike con-

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## GEN. PEARSON TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 15.—Former Adjutant-General Pearson stated to the newspapermen this afternoon that his resignation presented to the governor last night was in line with his plans at the time he accepted appointment as adjutant-general last summer.

"It was then my intention," he said, "to remain in the adjutant-general's office as long as might be necessary, and I should have resigned some time ago had it not been for the Mexican trouble followed by the present international situation. When the governor found that Gen. Sweetser could be obtained, it seemed to me that the time was opportune for me to leave the service."

His attention was called to the rumor that he was forced out by the committee on public safety, but declined to discuss them, saying that comment on such a matter should be made only by the governor.

Gov. McCall also declined to comment, stating simply that he had left for some time that the adjutant-general's department should be in charge of a man thoroughly familiar with all branches of its work, and expressing his pleasure in being able to find a man of Gen. Sweetser's ability.

HOYT.

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**DOWS, The Druggist**  
And All Druggists

**Chalfoux's**  
CORNEAL  
"Has anybody here seen Kelly, Kelly with the green necktie?"  
"Why, certainly we've seen him. He has just gone down to Chalfoux's to get a box of green ties, like his own, for his brethren in the society, so that they might be eligible to participate in the celebration St. Patrick's day. Yes, and I understand Chalfoux's not only carry a large assortment of all the latest shades of green ties, but they have them in stock, ties to meet the desire of every man's heart."

George Meyer, L.H.S. Com. Dept.

**TOOK MOVIE PICTURE  
AT CITY HALL**

BUT THE MENTAL GIANTS OF  
THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
WEREN'T IN IT

"It's great to be a movie star!" Yes, 'tis. If you don't believe it, ask Mary Pickford or Francis X. Bushman. But, pshaw, why go to all that bother, when we have movie actors and actresses right here in Lowell?

This morning performers at one of the local playhouses (legit) entered the motion picture world and chose the broad stone steps of city hall as the stage. While the camera man turned the crank and ground out the film charming girls with mincing steps tripping down (by tripping we mean stepping lightly) the granite staircase, glancing furtively to the left and to the right, the while. As they reached the pavement they stopped, but before they stopped they hesitated, then they stopped, then they seemed bewildered.

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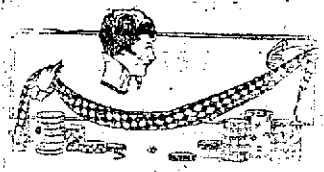
In Silk Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in all new shades,

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\$25, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35 to \$45**

**SPECIAL**—50 Smart Silk Dresses in a large assortment of styles, all new, just in—bought to stimulate early business; worth \$18.00. Sale price

**\$14.95**

## RIBBON NOVELTIES



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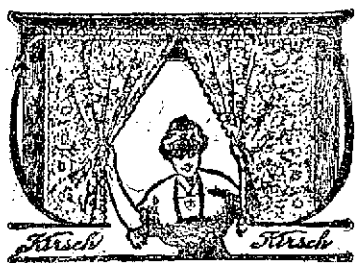
Gros Grain Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in all the new leading shades including new shadow lawn green, gold chameleon; special for millinery and bow making, only **29c a Yard**

Black Lacquered Ribbon, 1 inch to 7 inches wide; special for the new hat bands, making an exclusive band.

**15c to 79c a Yard**  
Extra Heavy Quality, Moire, 5 1/2 inches wide; in all shades, including the new gold, only **29c a Yard**

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Single Rods, (like cut), for long draperies, in brass 30c; white enamel 40c.

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Double Rods for curtains, (like cut), with overdrape; in brass 60c; white enamel 75c. Set.

**Kirsch Rods Can't Sag—Never Turnish**  
Sash Curtain Rods, (like cut), brass 15c; white enamel 20c.

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## NEW SPRING SUITS



The latest New York style—500 of them on sale today. A beautiful array of styles and beautiful colorings. Get first choice.

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We are carrying a tremendous assortment of High Grade Undermuslin, bought before cotton and silk advanced and we now have them at the old prices.

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## Queen Quality Boots For Women

A NEW PATTERN

The gray boot is a favorite with stylish dressers. This pattern is made of gray kangaroo ooze, 8 1/4 inch lace top, light, dressy sole and leather Louis heel.

Same pattern in brown kid. The quantity is limited. Price

**\$7**



## Special in Mens's Furnishing Dept.



**Men's Underwear**—Medium weight, ribbed shirts, long sleeves and double seated drawers; all sizes. **50c a Garment**

**Men's Cotton Socks**—Plain black cotton Ipswich socks, linen thread heel and toe, **12 1/2c a Pair**

**Men's Fibre Socks 29c a Pair**—Fibre Silk Socks, in black, white, tan, gray and chambray, made with double soles and heels, **29c a Pair**

**Men's Work Shirts**—Black sateen and twill and blue chambrays, with collars, double stitched, cut extra full; all sizes **60c Each**

**Boys' Blouses**—New spring patterns, light and dark colors, all sizes **25c Each**

**Men's Blouses**—We carry a complete stock of the well known Bell Blouses in all sizes, at **50c Each**

## New Spring Gloves



We've a Wonderful Collection of the Best Makes.

**White Kid—Embroidered** in all shades, **\$2.25**

**Washable Kid—Gauntlet style, in white ivory,** **\$2.50**

**Black Kid—Heavy white embroidery,** **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**

**Kid Gloves—2-clasp, in all shades** **1.65**

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**Washable Kid—Gauntlet style, in white and ivory** **\$2.00**

**Children's Gloves—Washable kid, in tan, white, ivory** **1.25**

**Chamisse Gloves—In white and white with black embroidery** **98c**

## JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SPEAKS AT PITTSBURG

AIMARO SATO TALKS ON THE JAPANESE—THE AMERICAN RELATIONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—(AP)—Aimaro Sato, Japanese ambassador to the United States, addressed the Pittsburgh Press club at its annual dinner last night, speaking on Japanese-American relations. The permanence of amity between the two countries was assured, he said, if the people of both countries could have a little more light, to enable them to throw off fear and prejudice which were born of ignorance, and be appealed to the gentleness of the press to be the torch-bearers for the light that was needed. "Where the American is indifferent," said Ambassador Sato, "he cannot be

wise. Where he is not well-informed he cannot be just. It is well for us to be mindful always of the fact that there are always present, both in the United States and Japan, men and women that are ready and even eager to set the delicate fabric of peace on fire.

"Herbert Spencer put into a brief sentence what we all know, but which we can never remember for any length of time."

"We all deny prejudice," said he, "yet are prejudiced." On the other side of the Pacific a world drama is being enacted which is no less important to America than the one in Europe. Said the ambassador, "America would know more of it, and he, for the world is about to enter upon what may be called a Pacific era and the Pacific states is thinking on the threshold of a new day where in it will be as clear as a world morning and a world power."

The ambassador introduced his address by picturing the people of Pittsburgh as "a race of poets" and the classic type, but "poets of the ultra-modern sort who chisel their centers in a Panama canal or trace their lines in steel rails across the continent."

Accordingly, the ambassador spoke not of the Japan of the haughty trader and the Japan of the haughty trader, but of the Japan of the haughty trader and the Japan of the haughty trader.

He said, "In some quarters of this country, an impression prevails that the empire of Japan is a beautiful, clean island as sterile as the rocky and steep shores of Attica or of your New England states. In a sense this picture is altogether wrong. Some of my friends have present may perhaps be astonished to hear that the northernmost edge of our empire cuts the latitude of the far north latitude, the same line which marks the northern edge of Newfoundland and runs through the island of Formosa. Kiska is our southernmost point of the empire, the line which goes through the heart of the West Indies in the Caribbean. From north to south, therefore, the empire of Japan covers a much greater reach than this great United States. All this naturally gives Japan a wealth of varying climatic belts and their agricultural and marine products. But the impression of the Japanese such as the one given by what I have said and should be largely reassured. Japan is by no means a contemptible island of islands stretching down the 175th degree north latitude down to the 40th latitude twenty-one degrees and forty-eight minutes. A trans-Pacific express line can cross from Kiska, the southernmost point of the empire of Japan, to the northernmost point of the United States, without reaching land for days. With all that, with our overseas dominions, the empire of Japan has today the total area of over 3,600,000 square miles or nearly six times as large as the United States, or about 100 times as large as the island of Texas. And yet that area of 3,600,000 people have their being in order to the official report of 1916.

And this empire is no longer dumb, with the color and perfume of the country, neither does it sit as a being apart through changing the lives of the people of the world. It has had a solid, happy and simple life of its own, sharing with many other children things that come to life in terms of trade and accumulated wealth. An with you

Americans, it is the poetry of achievement that guides the high lights of its dreaming and its aspirations." Ambassador Sato told the story of the rise of the Japanese empire, established in Japan in 1852 under the supervision of a French captain, at a time when the total exports of Japan, including everything from silk to dried codfish, amounted to only \$5,000,000 a year whereas last year Japan's export of raw silk alone was valued over \$125,000,000. He told how an obscure student established the first manufacturing factory in a remote house in 1869. In 1853, and how Japan had developed this industry until, in 1916, the exported value was \$10,000,000 worth of matches. He told of the first cotton-spinning mill of the western type in Japan, a mill of British manufacture, completed in 1868 and managed by an American expert. "Today," he said, "Japan has 100 spinning factories with the combined paid-up capital and reserve of more than \$2,000,000,000, while cotton yarn came next to silk as the most important item in Japanese exports. Today Japan seems to have more ships in the Pacific than all the American overseas traders put together."

Of late, he said, a great deal had been heard of the withering competition of the Japanese in the market of China, but he declared that this was largely a nightmare. "The things which Japan was exporting to China were things which America was not anxious to touch and the things which the United States was selling China were things which Japan was not furnishing to any appreciable extent."

The following item concerning the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is from the Wool and Cotton Reporter, issue of March 15:

The Merrimack Manufacturing Co., incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, has filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state a statement of its financial condition, dated Dec. 30, 1916, which we compare as follows:

**ASSETS**

	1916	1915
Capital stock and made	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Surplus	1,000,000	1,000,000
Assets	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000

**LIABILITIES**

	1916	1915
Capital stock	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Surplus	1,000,000	1,000,000
Liabilities	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000

The above statements of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. show that the assets of the company are in excess of its liabilities, and that the company is in a position to pay its debts.

**THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN  
Have Worms**

Their parents do not know it. Symptoms of worms in children are: Irritated stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, loss of appetite and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of children (full of worms), and a general feeling of uneasiness, itching, etc., etc.

One of the best remedies is Dr. J. C. Peppin's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, sold by druggists. Mrs. J. C. Peppin, of Boston, writes that she has used it for years and it has cured her children of worms and other ailments.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS**

The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations to be held as follows:

April 4. Electrical engineer (senior), salary \$120 per annum; junior, salary \$100 per annum.

April 10. Pathologist in charge of toxicology, salary \$120 per annum; junior, salary \$100 per annum.

April 17. Assistant chemist in toxicology, salary \$120 per annum; junior, salary \$100 per annum.

## TOBACCO FOR GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March.—This year's export of tobacco to Germany is to be financed by the Netherlands Association of Tobacco Dealers, a company specially formed here for that object with a capital of \$20,000,000. With a view to maintaining its exchange rate, Berlin stipulates that German treasury bills of two years' term shall be taken in payment for such goods, the bills being guaranteed by the Reichsbank and six other leading German banking institutions, should the present shipping stagnation continue, or the shortage of cargo space become such that the Netherlands East India tobacco crop cannot be transported to the Dutch market, endeavors will doubtless be made to ship the tobacco, or a large part thereof, to America. This would obviate the customary pilgrimage of American buyers to the Amsterdam sales.

## THIS SIMPLE LAXATIVE A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Should Have a Place in  
Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, four gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartics or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandenburg, W. Va., who has represented his district in the state legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not grip, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow cartons in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



## Gas, Gas, Indigestion, Sourness, Upset Stomach—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes stomach acids, stopping dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, distress. Read!

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antidote in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on bearing miserable life too short—you are not here long, so make your life agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity at bedtime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.



# ORDERS FOR 10 CRUISERS TO COST \$112,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Contracts for what is believed to be the largest order for fighting craft ever given at one time by any nation, were placed yesterday by the navy department. Private builders undertook to turn out four great battle cruisers and six scout cruisers, costing nearly \$112,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone, and pledged themselves to keep 70 per cent of their working forces on navy construction. Contracts were awarded to the following firms:

Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., one battle cruiser.  
New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., one battle cruiser.  
Newport News Shipbuilding company, two battle cruisers.

Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company, two scouts.  
Union Iron Works, San Francisco, two scouts.  
William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, two scouts.

**Ten Per Cent. and Cost**  
In response to an appeal to their patriotism by Sec. Daniels, the major shipbuilders have agreed to accept 10 per cent. net profit on the battle cruisers.

A fifth battle cruiser will be built at the Philadelphia navy yard so as not to strain the limit of facilities of private establishments.

The builders are besieged with offers of merchant work, and are getting as high as 50 per cent profit on these jobs, with more work in sight than they can do, but have placed their facilities at the disposal of the government.

The scouts were awarded on bids submitted yesterday, prices ranging from \$5,500,000 to \$5,950,000 and stipulated time of delivery from 30 to 33 months.

These figures do not represent the actual cost of time, however, as under the emergency clause of the naval appropriation bill construction will be hastened to the limit, the government footing the bill for additional cost.

The fixed limit of cost for the battle cruisers is \$19,000,000 per ship, exclusive of speeding up expense.

**The New Warships**  
The chief characteristics of the scout cruisers are as follows:

Displacement, 7100 tons; speed, 35 knots; length, 550 feet; beam, 55 feet; armament, eight 6-inch guns, four torpedo tubes, and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns; complement, 330. Their high-powered machinery installations are protected by light but efficient vertical and horizontal armor.

The battle cruisers will have the following main characteristics:

Displacement, 34,800 tons; speed, 35 knots; length, 550 feet; beam, 51 feet; armament, 10 14-inch guns, eight torpedo tubes, 18 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and other guns of lesser caliber. Their high-power machinery installations are protected by armor consistent with the design of these vessels.

A new feature of both classes of vessels, will be their complete equipment for carrying, launching and operating the largest seaplanes.

**Much Work Left**  
Cramps and the Union Iron works

## OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

"Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

may be called upon to build a number of destroyers besides the cruiser contracts. In addition to the 15 destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, the department is planning to construct many craft of this type under the small boat emergency fund.

Of the authorized building program there remain to be contracted for three dreadnoughts, 38 submarines, the 15 destroyers and several auxiliary vessels.

Bids will be opened early in April on these craft and at the same time orders will be placed for more than 100 coast patrol boats.

The ultimate cost to the government of the ships ordered today will exceed by many millions the figures given for hull and machinery. It will cost \$465,692 per ship to arm and equip the scouts and \$5,337,810 additional for each battle cruiser.

The plans for the three 42,000-ton dreadnoughts are not completed. At least two, possibly all three, will have to go to government yards, although that point has not been finally decided.

In a statement tonight Sec. Daniels said it is hoped that the battle cruisers may be finished in about three years.

## BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK; 29 LIVES LOST

LONDON, March 16, 4:45 p. m.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English channel yesterday, and was sunk, says an official announcement made this afternoon. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and 28 sailors are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

## SCENES OF REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA DESCRIBED

COPENHAGEN, March 16, via London.—A despatch to the Ekstrabladet from Stockholm says:

A number of persons have arrived here who left Petrograd Tuesday night after witnessing the opening scenes of the revolution. They report that the police at first fired on the crowds, killing or wounding 30 persons. Monday night was calm but on Tuesday morning fresh rioting occurred.

The first rioting was on Monday afternoon when crowds near the Narva arch plundered a number of bakeries. Flour storehouses were plundered.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George Q. Chamberlin, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie Chamberlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Gorman, late of Dedham, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William D. Regan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Withm. D. Regan, Attorney.

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## The Store of the Guaranteed Clothes

**T**HERE'S only one way of doing business of any kind and that's the right way. We guarantee the clothes we sell. Read Hart Schaffner & Marx guarantee on our fine clothes. There cannot be anything broader. You are safe if you trade here.

## A Guarantee

**Y**OU want just one thing in the clothes you buy; if you get that, it's enough. You want to be satisfied with them.

A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's what it means.

We use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; we design styles to express the good, new fashion-ideas; we make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men. And we guarantee satisfaction.

Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

*Look for the label*

Our label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; be sure to see it before you buy. If it isn't there, the clothes are not ours. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Chicago New York

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes

**\$20 \$25 \$30 \$35**

**Other Makes \$10, \$12.75, \$15 and \$18**

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AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CENTRAL, COR. WARREN ST.



**Do you want a clear skin?**

If your skin is not fresh, smooth and glowing, or has suffered from an unwise use of cosmetics, here is an easy, inexpensive way to clear it: Spread on a little Resinol Ointment, letting it remain for ten minutes. Then wash off with

**Resinol Soap**

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WE SPECIALIZE IN

## Baby Carriages



**Proud of Baby and Proud of the Carriage**

A discriminating mother wants a refined and attractive baby carriage. She believes there is nothing too good for her Baby. And in our new line of Heywood-Wakefield models she will find a carriage that will please her.

We commend particularly the carriage shown here. It has every feature that the careful mother can ask for—roomy body, reversible gear, the easiest riding springs and refined style. Our complete line shows many different models. You will want to see these baby carriages and go-carts.

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Complete House FURNISHERS,

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### CASWELL, OPTICIAN

Has installed a new sterilizing cabinet, the first to be installed in this city. Nothing but the best and latest at this place of business. Caswell leads. Let your eyes follow. If your eyes examined where perfect auxiliary conditions prevail.

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dered, and there was an attempt to rifle the commissariat storehouses near the Alexanderovsky abbey, but the police and Cossacks dispersed the crowd.

"During Tuesday morning it was said to persons were killed and 120 wounded. On Tuesday afternoon three wholesale bread bakeries were destroyed and the workers in a majority of the largest factories declared their intention of inaugurating a strike unless the food situation was remedied.

Tuesday night, however, the new government had eased the bread situation by opening a number of extra shops."

## PARRAL CAPTURED BY VILLA FORCES

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Francisco Villa, captured Parral, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating the Carranza forces there, according to a report received by government agents late yesterday and forwarded to Washington. Villa then led his forces down the mountain

and started toward Chihuahua City, with the intention of attacking the state capital, according to the same sources.

### TWO AMERICANS SLAIN

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—An American mining man, who arrived here today from Magistral Durango, reported that Villa forces entered Magistral 15 days ago and killed two Americans, Lou Zeigler and C. A. Winn, and a number of Mexican mining men employed there. The report has not been confirmed.

The company which employed the

men slain is owned by a German syndicate.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church was held in the vestry last night with the usual large attendance. Supper was served at 6:45 o'clock and this was followed by a short business session, presided over by John A. Osgood. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., whose subject was "Prominent Men I Have Met."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" columns.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Can.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Oil	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tobacco	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Wire	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Zinc	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Copper	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Lead	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tin	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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Am. Silver	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Gold	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Platinum	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Iron	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Coal	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Lumber	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Paper	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Textile	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Rubber	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Glass	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Pottery	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Furniture	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Clothing	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Shoes	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Hats	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Jewelry	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Perfumery	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Cosmetics	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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# EASTER SUIT BUYER

## Friday and Saturday Special

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MY LOWELL STORE HAVE I SHOWN YOU A STOCK OF WOOLENS SO EXCLUSIVELY HIGH GRADE. I DON'T HESITATE TO MAKE THE BROAD STATEMENT THAT NOT ANOTHER CONCERN IN NEW ENGLAND IS SHOWING A LINE THAT BEGINS TO APPROACH MY STOCK OF HIGH GRADE

### Sherriffs All Silk and Wool Worsted

I want to convince the man who pays \$30.00 to \$35.00 for his Suits, I have gone out and procured the product of the one worsted mill that all clothing merchants and tailors like to praise. On the reputation of Sherriff's goods, the most skeptical man in all Lowell ought to feel content. In a comparison of these sherriffs goods that I show you, with the goods in the suit you wear, I feel you will admit the superiority of my offering in spite of your prejudices to popular prices.

### Blue Serge Special

A very large number of men will wear nothing but a Blue Serge for Spring and Summer. These are staple goods and hold their value like gold from one end of the year to the other end. This same special serge I sold you way back in 1912-13 for \$15.00. You came back in 1915-16 and asked for the same goods. You'll be back this year and want it; and I have twenty-five full pieces of this serge in stock, bought at the old price. You can buy them at the same price you paid in 1913-14-15 or 1916. This blue is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold for advertising purposes.

The largest line of Worsteds it has ever been my pleasure to show the public of Lowell. Sherriffs Worsteds, North

Adams, Perseverance Worsteds, Wanskuk, Rockville, Dun's, Mystic, Aetna and Arlington, all New England mills of National reputation.

Suit to Order  
**\$12.50**

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### WOMAN SHEDS LIGHT ON MURDER OF TAFT

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—An anonymous letter received by a local newspaper strengthens the belief of the authorities that a woman killed the world of C. Taft in the under world. I am a respectable wife and

night hawk taxi on a back road in New Britain about two weeks ago. The letter, written on expensive stationery, was mailed in the Hartford postoffice. As originally written it evidently contained several more words, perhaps another sentence, but the lower portion had been carefully cut off before it was consigned to the mails. The letter reads as follows:

The police are wrong in thinking that they will find the woman who killed the world of C. Taft in the under world. I am a respectable wife and

### ROLLINS BROTHERS ARE INDICTED

ACCUSED OF THE MURDERS OF DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY TEA STORE MANAGERS

BOSTON, March 16.—Indictments for murder in the first degree were found by the grand jury against George L. and Charles Rollins of Dorchester.

based on the fatal shooting on the night of Feb. 17 of Edward T. Foley, the manager of a tea store on Blue Hill avenue, and the killing of Ordway R. Hall, manager of a tea store on Washington street, Dorchester, on the night of Feb. 21.

George L. Rollins, otherwise called "Dutch" Rollins, and his brother Charles are jointly indicted for the murder of Foley, and George L. Rollins is charged with having fired the shot that killed Hall. Copies of the indictments were served on both defendants at the Charles street jail, and it is expected they will be arraigned today.

At the grand jury investigation there was evidence of a conspiracy to rob both stores and persons other than the two young men arrested are believed to have been parties. More arrests are expected.

CONTRACTS FOR WARSHIPS  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Details of contracts for four battle cruisers and six scout cruisers, costing \$12,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone, were arranged with private builders today by the navy department and work will be started immediately. Big ship constructing companies agreed to take the government work at limited profits and to devote seventy per cent of their forces to it, thereby crowding out commercial work which is abundant at much higher profits.

The battle cruisers, designed to make 35 knots and costing about \$1,000,000 each, will be built on a three-year profit basis. A fifth battle cruiser will be constructed by the navy department.

nell, Highland fling, Madeline Payton and Stephen Bradley; also violin selections by J. Cassidy, accompanied at the piano by K. Marshall. After many games were enjoyed the party broke up at a reasonable hour, the little ones tired but happy over their good time and all wishing Master Harry many happy birthday anniversaries.

FALLING CART KILLS BOY  
SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., March 16.—Walter Wadsworth Crockett, aged 6, was instantly killed in his father's barn yesterday afternoon when an empty cart body, tipped up against the wall, fell and crushed him as it struck on the floor. The lad and two younger children of William E. Crockett were playing in the barn.

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Tremendous Business Enables Specialist to Offer Unusual Inducements On All Dental Work

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There is absolutely no need for any man or woman to pay big prices for dental work or to suffer pain in having the work done. Ask any one of the hundreds I have done work for right in this city. They will tell you about my painless methods and how I did the work for one-half what other dentists would charge.

Many people who really need dental work—perhaps a good crown, a front tooth replaced, teeth straightened, a little bridge work or an entire set with Natural gums—could start a bank account on the savings they would make by the King system of dentistry. The business system—the money saving system, the painless system.

The tremendous business of Dr. King has been built up by satisfying every patient. No one is allowed to go away dissatisfied. By treating a large number of patients in a day and working quickly because there is no pain inflicted in Dr. King's office one can readily understand how one patient after another recommends Dr. King to their friends. It is only by doing such large business and making a specialty of doing painless work that such an office can hope to exist.

The time to have your teeth is now, today, when the office will be open.



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Wholesale Distributors  
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### ARGUMENTS ON THE ELECTION FRAUD CASES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Arguments on the West Virginia and Rhode Island election fraud in state elections and primaries were heard today by the supreme court.

### NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

In a very simple, healthful way it brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly and gradually (so no one can tell). Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo and have beautiful, soft, lustrous hair in abundance and with never again a streak of gray. You will be simply delighted with your look of youth and vigor. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, not a dye. Its work is certain, safe and permanent. Only one at Louis K. Lange's and all good drug stores, or write Henschel's Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning Q-Ban, and get a free illustrated booklet on "Hair Culture," sent free. Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, also Q-Ban Depilatory (for removing superfluous hair).

## TO COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT

**MAJOR O'DONNELL ADDRESSES  
FRENCH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AT NEW BEDFORD**

Major James E. O'Donnell was the principal speaker last evening before the French-American chamber of commerce of New Bedford, the president of which is Eliezer H. Choquette, a former Lowell resident. The mayor's topic was "The Commission Form of Government," and he said that he believed Lowell has accomplished more in the time under the present form of government than under the old. The mayor said in part:

"There is very little of an original nature in the Lowell charter, and what there is deals simply with certain local conditions and is in no way in the nature of a departure from the general scheme of government contained in those from which it is taken. Among the principal features prom-

ised by the commission form of government were greater efficiency, promptness in carrying on the business of the city, concentration of responsibility and greater values for money expended. All of these are not only possible but may be easily attained if the right men are elected to office. One hears objections on various sides to the commission form and different cities in Massachusetts are discussing the project of going back to the old form. But I venture to assert that wherever these complaints are made, the men would investigate dispassionately, and free from partisan bias the conditions complained against, the final analysis would show that the trouble was not so much with the system as with the men operating it, for a government can be no better, whatever its form may be, than the men who are designated to administer it.

"A commission of five men meeting frequently with one purpose, the city's best interest, appears in their minds can accomplish great results along conservative lines. During the first two years of our present form of government the commissioners, almost unanimously in their desire to gain good results, accomplished more constructive work than had been brought about in 20 years preceding. Last year the members of the commission were practically a unit in working for the advancement of the city's best interests and proceeding in harmony and concord they made possible much more constructive work, including a handsome concrete bridge, an \$80,000 school house addition, the starting of a new contagious hospital, along with performing all of the city's regular routine work, street, building, etc. This year, conditions at city hall in Low-

## Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Oil are entirely different than they have been at any time since the present form of government went into effect and are interesting by contrast. You may have read in your local newspapers extracts from Lowell papers criticizing the present Lowell government, or a majority of it. No doubt this criticism is justified. In all cities, as well as in Lowell, men are sometimes elected to municipal offices who are not well qualified to handle the duties of office and is the death warrant of constructive work. But it is a condition not peculiar to Lowell by any means, and the fault lies with the men and not with the system.

"As a result of present local conditions, disgruntled citizens in Lowell ask that the charter be changed again, making the mistake that the system is at fault when as a matter of fact it is not. Some believe that by creating a charter with a large number of officials at city hall, an undesirable majority would be impossible. But they fail to appreciate that such majorities are always possible as long as voters are misled in their selection of the men whom they send to city hall.

"The commission form of government is not perfect, much less the Lowell city charter, and the latter is open to numerous perfecting amendments. I firmly believe that more power should be given to the mayor, to enable him to correct such conditions as now exist. The city of Lowell has just voted a budget that will mean the highest tax levied in the city has ever known, but under the present charter the mayor was powerless to prevent it. I believe also that better results would be obtained if each commissioner were empowered to appoint his own subordinate heads of departments. At present these appointments are made by a majority of the municipal council and we have instances where the commissioner and the head of a department under him are not only unfriendly disposed toward each other but are outright political enemies.

"But in the main, the commission form of government is a big improvement over the various old forms of municipal government, and as I have said before, wherever it has not been successfully operated the fault has been with those to whom was entrusted the work of administering the city's affairs. It is modern, compact, makes for efficiency and promptness, and as a general business proposition, is far superior to the old-fashioned form, with its two boards of partisans and their inevitable deadlocks and cliques. Practical experience points out the weak points which can be remedied as time goes on.

"Personally, I believe that the city of Lowell has accomplished more within a given time under its present form of government than under the old and hence to revert to the former system would be a step backward with progress while the several modern, well-so-called, do not assure sufficient improvement to warrant the abandonment of a system that has demonstrated its own good points."

## LOWELL PRIESTS IN MONTREAL

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., both of this city, are preaching missions in Montreal, Que. The missionaries first preached at St. Thomas Aquinas' church and from there went to the new parish of St. Augustin. Next week they will open a mission in St. Boniface church. Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., both of this city, will open a mission next week in St. Patrick's church, Montreal.

## PAIGE ST. CHURCH SUPPER

The regular monthly supper was held at the Paige Street Baptist church last evening and, as usual, the attendance was large. An excellent menu was served under the direction of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Elsie Libby. The entertainment which followed the supper included songs by Miss Dodge and Miss Libby, piano solos by Miss Marshall, and readings by Miss Lichenas.

## AT THE BELLWAY

Tonight a subscription party will be held at the Bellway rink. All day tomorrow, St. Patrick's day, souvenirs will be presented to all who visit the popular rink. Tomorrow morning a special school children's session will be held. All next week the famous skating bears, Rabe and Snookins, will entertain at the rink. This is one of the greatest skating novelty acts in the country, and is brought to this city at considerable expense. The management says the bears are well worth the money, and has made arrangements to accommodate large crowds throughout the week.

## ADDITIONAL PENSION TO MRS. FRYATT

LONDON, March.—The British government has decided to grant an additional pension of \$500 a year to Mrs. Fryatt, widow of Captain Fryatt, who was captured by the Germans and shot because they declared he tried to ram submarines while operating his cross-channel steamer between Holland and England. This sum will be given to Mrs. Fryatt in addition to the pension she was entitled to under the government pension scheme.

The Great Eastern Railway company, whose steamer Captain Fryatt commanded, has voted to pay the widow for life a sum equal to the skipper's salary. To further commemorate his memory the company has decided to endow a "Fryatt memorial wing" to the company's hospital at Harwich.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ARGUMENTS IN THE MANDAMUS CASES

Arguments in the mandamus cases of Edward H. Foye and Robert J. Thomas, purchasing agent and superintendent of water works, respectively, were finished yesterday forenoon before the full bench of the supreme judicial court. The cases were first called on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to insufficient time Stanley E. Qua, counsel for plaintiffs, was obliged to continue his arguments until yesterday forenoon. The full bench will not give a decision before the first of May, it is believed.

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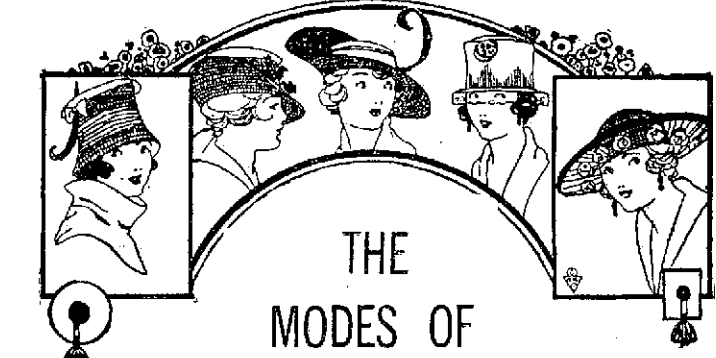
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SMART, YOUTHFUL MODELS

in the best serge, poplin and gabardine, they have a deep collar with detachable over collar, many with fancy silk stitching of contrasting colors, all the new shades, all moderately priced. \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

## Poiret Shop

We are privileged to show Paul Poiret models exclusively in Lowell on view in our window and on our Second Floor.



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Reproductions as well as original designs from our work-rooms are shown. Ask to see our specially priced hats—

**\$5.00**  
Others priced from \$3.98 to \$18.00.

## Undermuslins

Night gowns, made of the finest muslin, lace and handwork, trimmed, \$1.00 values. Priced ..... 60c  
Dainty Muslins in envelope chemise, night gowns and combinations, made with lace yoke back and front with modulation set in. Special at ..... 35c  
Marcelle Combinations and Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery, trimmed. Priced ..... 85c to \$2.00  
Creme de Chine Envelope Chemise, made with dilet and embroidered, Georgette crepe yokes. Priced ..... \$2.98  
Hand Embroidered and Hand Made Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise. Priced ..... \$2.98  
Second Floor

## WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS

All Wool Sweater Coats in the latest colors. Priced ..... \$3.98 to \$8.50  
Shetland Wool Coats in open, rose, lobster and gold colors. Priced \$3.98 to \$6.00

## Hosiery Specials

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in boot length, black, only, seconds of 25c quality. Priced 16c Pair  
Women's Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose, high spliced heel, and double sole in the latest shades: copen, emerald, sky, champagne, gold, silver, navy, ivory and suede. Regular \$1.15 quality. Priced ..... 75c Pair  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, elastic garter welt in black, white and full line of colors. Regular 50c value. Priced ..... 25c Pair  
Street Floor

## Women's Foot Fashions for Spring

Shoes are an important item in apparel and receive our constant attention. Naturally we have the newest ideas in Spring Footwear. Ask to see George W. Baker's New York made shoes. Latest arrivals are white calf, champagne pumps, with lawn oze tops; also tan Russia calf lace and black glazed kid. Priced from ..... \$5.00 to \$9.00  
Street Floor

## SPRING BLOUSES

This year of all years, there seems to have crept into blouse a deeper harmony with the associations of Spring.

White Voile Blouses, made with colored embroidered chief frills. Priced ..... 98c  
Wash Silk Blouses with colors that defy description, deep hemstitched collars. Priced ..... \$1.98  
White Voile Blouses with embroidered peplum and embroidered lace trimmed collar. Priced ..... \$1.98  
Stunning Georgette Crepe Blouses with frills and flared wings. Priced ..... \$2.98  
Other Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Priced from ..... \$2.98 to \$6.00

SECOND FLOOR

## Knit Underwear Special

Women's Wool and Silk and Winter Union Suits in all styles. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values for ..... \$1.19  
Women's Jersey Fleece Union Suits, in high neck, long and sleeves. Special at ..... 50c

## Women's Glove Specials

Women's heavy. Chamoisette Gloves in white with black back; 16-button length. \$1.00 value, for 59c  
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.25 Dues 53c Gloves, 16-button lengths. Size to 7 1/2, for ..... \$1.29

## Clothes For Spring That Stand Out

Of all the clothes sold in this great U. S., P&Q Spring Clothes stand out conspicuously as different—different in value—different in style.

### In Value:—

P&Q Clothes are P&Q Made. If you're not wearing clothes that are made by the people who sell them something is being held out on you for the middleman. P&Q Clothes are made by us, not for us, and what is held out for the middleman in most clothes, WE put into the quality and workmanship.

### In Style:—

Our method of selling clothes direct from our own big tailoring plant to you thru our own stores means more than this greater value in quality and workmanship—it means that every P&Q garment is a NEW YORK CITY creation—has those distinctive New York style "kinks"—the style ideas that have to satisfy the most particular men of the world's greatest centre of industry and art.

## You Can't Go Wrong on P & Q Clothes

The P&Q Shop

CLOTHES FOR MEN

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## NEW DRESSES AND COATS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

NEW AND PRETTY PATTERNS  
They are here, a great assortment of Spring Frocks and Coats for little girls. These garments in many instances will imitate the new styles of women's suits and dresses—in the pocket for instance, and barrel flares. Dress up the youngster, show an

COATS	DRESSES	COATS	DRESSES
2 to 6 years	2 to 6 years	6 to 14 years	6 to 14 years
\$2.98 to \$8.98	98c to \$2.49	\$4.98 to \$12.50	69c to \$3.98



## PRES. WILSON TO ACT

Continued

devoted of any suggestion that a compromise would be reached which would avert a nationwide transportation tie-up.

Indications were, unofficially, that both the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs were marking time pending any possible action by President Wilson and with each group prepared to respond to overtures from the other side.

## Puts It Up to the Railroads

Reports from Kansas City and other points in the west that some of the employees were unwilling to obey a strike call were met by a statement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that the leaders expected at least one in twelve to refuse to strike. "The only way to determine whether our men are in earnest is to count noses Sunday and thereafter," said Mr. Lee. "Don't forget, though, we left the entire matter to President Wilson last August and agreed to abide by his proposal then. The railroads refused to settle the question. I have since publicly proposed to leave the entire controversy to President Wilson to say personally whether we should have the eight hour day in freight and yard service with our reduction of the present daily rates. 'The railroads seemingly prefer a strike rather than abide by President Wilson's suggested method of settlement. Who is disloyal to the government?'

The one hundred general chairmen of the brotherhoods of the eastern lines met here today to arrange details for the strike.

## Formal Notification

A copy of the formal notification that a strike had been authorized, sent out by the brotherhood chiefs to general and local committees from Cleveland on March 10, was obtained here today. It calls for the "peaceful withdrawal" at a given time later to be designated, but urges passenger train employees and those on trains handling milk and mails exclusively to continue on duty for five days after the strike commences.

"A refusal of the passenger men to observe these instructions," the order says, "will not only violate the laws of their respective organizations but will produce complications which will greatly injure the cause."

The order explains that this action



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You do not assign your pay or pawn your goods. Your employment is not interfered with in any way. No underground investigation methods employed.

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OUR RATE IS \$4.00 PER YEAR FOR FIFTY DOLLARS. You can borrow as small or large amount as you want. THE REPAYMENT PLAN IS \$1.00 A WEEK FOR EACH FIFTY DOLLARS.

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## Be Tailor-Made This Spring

All men are different, yet the ready-made clothes manufacturer acts on the presumption that all men of the same chest measure vary little otherwise.

But just think of the difference in shoulders, arms, waist, neck, height and individuality. All these are considered, only when your clothes are made to order. A visit to our union shop puts you under no obligation to buy. When you see the values we can offer you, and the truly, natty styles for Spring that we can give you at prices no higher than you are now paying for the ready-made kind—well, we'll leave the rest to your judgment.

Spring Suits, tailor made. \$20 UP THE RAYMOND, TAILOR 146 CORNHILL STREET

## FURNITURE POLISHES

- Butcher's Liquid Polish, pt. ... 30c
- Liquid Veneer, hot, ..... 25c
- Berkeley Liquid Wax, pt. .... 45c
- Lovald Furniture Polish, hot, ... 25c
- Wiley's Waxene, pt. .... 50c
- Johnson's Prepared Wax, lb. .... 50c

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Does a picture or statue of this great Saint adorn your home?

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affecting men on passenger and milk and mail trains was taken "after many days of careful consideration," for these reasons:

"First, that the public may be inconvenienced as little as possible; that exclusive milk and mail trains in addition to passenger trains may be run, thereby preventing interfering to children or serious inconvenience to business."

"Second, our membership will be coming in contact with the public to explain our position."

"Third, it is a well known fact that it is much easier to get men to scab when notions on passenger trains or engine are scarce than it would be if they had to tackle heavy drags or yard work."

"Fourth, the history of all strikes is that the passenger trains were run to greater or less degree."

"Fifth, while we are prepared for the worst the die has been cast; there is no turning back but we hope and believe a strike can be won without the passenger men leaving the service."

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED

NEW YORK, March 16.—Peace negotiations between the railroads of the United States and the employees' brotherhoods have failed. The country today faces the prospect of a strike of conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen that will tie up railroad transportation from Maine to California.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night, unless President Wilson successfully intervenes or the railroad managers and their men make an unexpected compromise, the strike will begin with the freight and mail employees of the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio lines and in the switching yards at Chicago and St. Louis.

Strike orders call at first for a cessation of work only on freight trains. The employees expect that their first display of strength will bring the roads to terms. If it fails to do this, the strike will be extended on successive days to freight employees throughout the country until by Wednesday all the roads will be affected. On Wednesday if the railroads still hold out the brotherhood men will begin to leave the passenger trains and locomotives.

If the men carry out their program, every mile of railroad in the country, both freight and passenger service, will feel the effects of the strike by Monday, March 26.

Plans to combat such a strike were completed by the railroads of the country last winter when the crisis was averted by the action of President Wil-

son and the passage of the Adamson law. Each road apparently will work out its individual methods. Indications today are that the managers hope a large percentage of their men will refuse to obey the strike order and that a partial service will be maintained notwithstanding the efforts of the brotherhoods.

## MILK FOR BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—The New England Milk Producers' association, through Secretary Richard Pattee of Lacombe, N. H., announced today that in event of a railroad strike every effort would be made to supply Boston and other cities with milk in quantities sufficient to provide for the needs of infants and invalids. Mr. Pattee said that by utilizing water routes and automobile trucks an attempt would be made to meet general demands to as great an extent as possible.

Mayor Curley asked the chamber of commerce to appoint a committee to ascertain the amount of food in the city and sources from which it could be hauled here by motor trucks, promising to put every available city automobile into the service of bringing in food if the railroads should be tied up. Officials of street railway companies told the mayor they would use spare trolley cars for the same purpose.

## RAILROADS' OFFER

NEW YORK, March 16.—Eldred L. chairman of the national conference committee of the railroads last night made the following statement:

"We have offered to leave to the Goethals eight-hour commission, recently appointed by the president, any question that may remain unsettled by the decision of the supreme court in the pending Adamson law case. We regret that the leaders of the organizations have refused to accept this offer and that they have notified us that they have ordered a series of strikes on the railroads of the country beginning Saturday night at 8 o'clock."

"The ultimatum presented to the railroads by the organizations was that they immediately put into effect their interpretation of the law now before the supreme court for a determination of its constitutionality and meaning, without waiting for the decision of the court."

"We declined to accept this proposition, feeling that we must await and abide by the judgment of the court, and we thereupon made the following formal offer for a settlement of the issues involved:

"(1) If the supreme court holds the Adamson law to be constitutional and the two sides cannot agree upon the application of any of the points, we will agree that the eight-hour commission shall determine how the law shall be applied."

"(2) If the law is declared unconstitutional, we offer to join you in asking the eight-hour commission to determine the whole controversy; any settlement arrived at to be effective Jan. 1, 1917."

"This offer for a flexible adjustment was refused."

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Agnes M. Harrison and Mr. A. Fenton Sproule were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. A. C. Archibald. The couple were attended by Miss Ruby Harrison and Mr. Raymond Harrison, sister and brother of the bride. After the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 23 Burnside street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sproule left for their home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Ask Leads for circular of his tour to Washington, April 27th. Buy a ticket and have a fine trip.

Dickerman & McQuade have received an order for 100 uniforms to be worn by Lowell Ells, who will attend the Boston convention in July.

Miss Nellie Lyons, formerly with the Boston Herald, has accepted a position with The Globe and will be pleased to meet her many friends and acquaintances.

Major Daley of this city was one of the speakers at the 129th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Emmet held in Haverhill this week under the auspices of the Philo Celtic society.

# New Furniture

MARCH finds our floors crowded with new furniture of every practical wood, style and design. Here are exceptional opportunities offered you to refurnish your rooms with beautiful suites or odd pieces of furniture that will give you lasting satisfaction and be expressive of your own personality.

We are showing modern designs and authentic reproductions of Period designs, from the simple Colonial to the luxurious Louis XIV., at SAVINGS that you cannot afford to overlook. Everybody likes to actually save money. This is the time and here is the place.

UPHOLSTERED REED CHAIRS.....	\$7.00 to \$25.00
LEATHER LIBRARY SUITES.....	\$50.00 to \$100.00
LEATHER COUCHES.....	\$16.50 to \$40.00
LIBRARY TABLES.....	\$8.00 to \$35.00
BABY CARRIAGES.....	\$10.00 to \$38.00
REFRIGERATORS.....	\$12.00 to \$50.00
BUFFETS.....	\$20.00 to \$75.00
BRASS BEDS.....	\$14.50 to \$45.00
VELVET ART SQUARES.....	\$22.00
LINOLEUMS.....	65c SQ. YD.

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PRESCOTT STREET

## MINORS ARE CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

## AND GLASS SMASHING—MAN CHARGED WITH KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE

Joseph Duchesne and Alphonse Damboise, 20 and 17 years, respectively, went on a good time yesterday and before they finished the day they were pretty well intoxicated. The two boys were arrested in Moody street shortly after 9 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Cossette after they had broken three panes of glass in the store of Scott & Vian in Moody street. One of the panes was valued at \$16 and the other two at 50 cents each.

Both were arraigned in court this morning and asked to plead to complaints charging the youth drunkenness and breaking three panes of glass. Duchesne admitted breaking the glass, but denied being drunk, while his "pal" pleaded guilty to both complaints. Capt. Atkinson, Serg. Petrie and Patrolman Cossette were called to testify in the case of Duchesne and the three officers were unanimous in saying Duchesne was staggering drunk yesterday and said he broke the glass accidentally. The court found the two young men guilty and continued their sentence until tomorrow morning, each being held in the sum of \$300.

As a result of an investigation on the part of Inspector Moore the proprietor of the St. James house in Middlesex street was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with maintaining a disorderly house. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and at his request his case was continued till Wednesday morning.

Receiving Stolen Property  
William Smith, a peaceful resident of this city, so it was stated in court this morning, met Joseph Green a few days ago and the latter had a suit of clothes which he wanted to dispose of and he asked William to go out and sell the suit. William did so and returned with \$3 and a good time followed. It was learned that the suit had been stolen from Ernest Swanson and a double arrest followed. Smith was charged with receiving stolen goods while Green was charged with larceny. Both admitted their guilt. A fine of \$5 was imposed in the case of Smith, while Green's sentence was deferred until next Thursday.

John Duly, charged with the larceny of a robe valued at \$5, admitted his

guilt and inasmuch as the young man is on parole from Shirley he will be returned to that institution. Duly, whose real name is Moore, was arrested by Serg. Petrie. At the time of his arrest he said he came from Milton, N. H., but this morning he informed the court his home is in Mattapan. He said he got the robe from an automobile in Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

John Frain, charged with the larceny of a watch from Fred Groves, was called on continuance and after hearing the testimony in the case, the court found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20. An appeal was taken.

Leo Hurley admitted his guilt to a complaint charging him with a statutory offense and a fine of \$15 was imposed. Manda Leboeuf pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with being a lewd and wanton person and sentence was deferred to Wednesday.

Despite the fact that he said he had so many glasses of beer day before yesterday, that he was unable to count them, William Mulligan pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Capt. Atkinson testified that Mulligan entered the station at 11:30 p.m. and he was very drunk. Officer Frawley corroborated the captain's testimony.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Other drunken offenders and their sentences were as follows: John F. Donovan, state farm; he appealed. John Collins, 35; Patrick McCarron, 30 days to the common jail.

Nora Ward admitted being a lewd and wanton person and she was sentenced to the reformatory for women at Sherborn.

## SOUTH END CLUB

The South End club as of yore will hold its annual "Irish night," this evening with a program of speeches, song and story. J. Henry Gilbride, Esq., deputy income tax collector, will preside and the speakers will be Hon. John F. Moehan, chief marshal of tomorrow's parade, Hon. James B. Casey, Major Robert J. Crowley, Daniel J. Donahue and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. The South End minstrels will perform, with solo and chorus work and a buffet luncheon will be served.

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# \$50,000 FOR THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Education Committee  
Votes Lowell School  
Should Get That Sum

Telephone Call Bill Substituted for Adverse Report of Committee

BOSTON, March 16.—The education committee, despite objections by Senate Chairman Bean, favorably reported an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Lowell Textile school; also \$24,125 for building construction and \$1000 for land. The resolve requires that the city of Lowell shall appropriate \$10,000 for instruction in the evening school.

The report of the education committee included the New Bedford and Fall River Textile schools and was as follows:

Appropriation of \$30,000 for the New Bedford Textile school, conditioned on the city raising \$10,000 elsewhere; \$30,000 appropriation, under like conditions, for the Fall River Textile school; an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Lowell Textile school for the coming year; \$24,125 for building and \$1000 for school grounds; the resolve requiring Lowell to raise \$10,000 a year for evening instruction in the school; appropriation of \$15,000 for an investigation by the board of education relative to instruction in citizenship and related subjects in the public schools, report to be made by Jan. 22, 1918.

Other committee reports were as follows:

Labor—No legislation necessary on report of the state board of labor and industries relative to the hours and conditions of labor in hotels and restaurants.

Legal affairs—Bill to provide that it shall not be a defense in a suit against father for failure to support his minor children that he has been divorced from his wife and that she has the custody of the children.

Public service—Against bill to raise the salaries of Suffolk county court officers; McNulty and McLaughlin of Boston dissent; against the appointment of official stenographers for the Boston municipal courts.

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw petition of the mayor of Boston for the use of state armories for conventions of associations, lodges and other organizations.

Commissions—Against bill for a state board of barber examiners.

Public health—Against the petition

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that children may attend public schools unvaccinated, Melvency of Fall River dissenting.

Fisheries and game—Bill making a close season till 1920 for the white rabbit or Canada hare.

Ways and means—Ought not to pass on the resolve to authorize the tax commissioner to gather information relative to the value of real estate; bill to extend the law for aid to children and widowed mothers of soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain.

Railroads—Reference to the next legislature on petition of Vincent Brogna for a report by the public service commission on the earnings of the leased lines of the Boston & Maine road.

Telephone call bill

A bill to require telephone companies to supply, free of charge, a register for recording the number of calls with each speaking instrument which is paid for according to the so-called "limited service" system was yesterday substituted by the Massachusetts house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs.

There were two measures, similar in character, before the house, one that of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton and the other of Mr. Winchester of Boston. The Winchester bill was substituted.

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for the unfavorable report on the Carr bill, 67 to 25.

The so-called New Haven validation bill was ordered to a third reading without debate. Mr. Jewett of Lowell, chairman of the committee on railroads, gave notice of an amendment to be moved on the next stage whereby there should be added to the prohibition that the company is forbidden to pay dividends upon its common stock, the words "in excess of 5 per cent."

## THE MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

CONGRESSMEN ROGERS, PHELAN AND GARDNER WILL BE ON HAND TUESDAY TO APPROVE MEASURE

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Michael F. Phelan and Augustus F. Gardner will appear at the hearing on the Merrimack river navigation bill to be given by the committee on ways and means at the state house, Boston, Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Congressmen Gardner and Phelan are now at home and Congressman Rogers expects to leave for home Saturday night.

"What if the railroad strike pre-



All Lowell will gasp with amazement.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

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vents trains running?" asked The Sun's correspondent of Mr. Rogers.

"I shall go just the same," answered Mr. Rogers. "I have to go all the way by automobile. We must do everything possible for the Merrimack river project."

was most enjoyable. Present at the entertainment were Rev. Charles P. Henney, pastor, and Rev. Henry L. Scott, the latter being in charge of the program.

The numbers consisted of a one-act comedy entitled "A Polygamy Case," piano and vocal selections. Those who took part in the entertainment were as follows: Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Lowe, Helen Welch, Gertrude Welsh, Josephine McManey, Beatrice Boncher, Celia Welsh, Sarah McGrath, Catherine Tucker, Mary Welsh, "Bob" Fournier, James Walker, John Valente, Leo McEaney, James Daley. Ar-

thus Walsh, Perley Constantino, Edward Edouard LaFrance, Leo Pope, Michael Scallan, John McQuade, Harold Tucker, Leo Boudreau, Frank Walsh, Archie Boudreau and Henry Garvey.

## THE RANK OF PAGE

At a meeting of the members of Lowell lodge, 2, K. of P., held last evening the rank of page was conferred upon four candidates, while six applications for membership were received. The meeting was presided over by C.C. Robert C. Berts.

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# ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BRITISH OVER TURKS

The Turks apparently have not halted their flight northward from Bagdad on the west bank of the Tigris, where they were last reported by Constantinople as somewhere to the south of Samarra, 70 miles north of Bagdad. Gen. Maude, the British commander, reports them continuing to fall back. On the other side of the Tigris, however, the Turkish forces are apparently endeavoring to hold on, for a time at least, to territory lying northeast of Bagdad, towards the Persian border. Gen. Maude's report announces occupation by the British of a portion of the town of Bakubah, 50 miles northeast of Bagdad. Turkish resistance there is suggested.

It seems not unlikely that the Turkish purpose is to hold off the British in this region as a measure of assistance to the Turkish armies from Kermanshah, which at last accounts were retreating toward the Persian border. The British object in driving the Turkish forces from the Bagdad-Bakubah road is to push a wedge between the Turkish Mesopotamian forces and the Ottoman troops retreating along the Kermanshah-Bagdad caravan road.

## On Macedonian Front

Fighting of notable importance, by all indications is taking place on the Macedonian front. The French have been on the aggressive with considerable forces there for some days.

## RAIDING OPERATIONS

BERLIN, March 16, by wireless to Sayville.—An absence of important military movements is reported in today's army headquarters' statement on Franco-Belgian front operations. Numerous raiding enterprises occurred yesterday in various sectors.

## FIGHTING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

BERLIN, March 16, by wireless to Sayville.—An attack with strong forces was begun by French troops on the Macedonian front yesterday in the region of Konasir. Today's headquarters report says the French entered advanced trenches at one point but otherwise were repulsed.

## RUSSIANS DISLODGE TURKS

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London (British admiralty per wireless press).—Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narishkhan to the west of Kermanshah in northwestern Persia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

## SUCCESS FOR BRITISH

LONDON, March 16, 145 p. m.—A portion of the town of Bakubah on the right bank of the Dikla river, about 50 miles northeast of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British, it was announced in a report received today from Gen. Maude, in command of the British forces.

## THE TURKS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK

The Turkish forces continue to fall back on the right bank of the Tigris.

## FRANCE ADVANCED

PARIS, March 16.—A French detachment advanced last night between the Aisne and the Oise and occupied a number of points, taking prisoners, the war office announces.

## GERMAN RAIDS ON THE VERDUN FRONT

German raids on the Verdun front were repulsed. Artillery engagements occurred in the Champagne.

## TOOK MOVIE AT CITY HALL

Continued

Was there no success? But none appeared in the crowd and the girls stepped out of focus.

Now another enters the camera's vision. She, too, glances front, back, right and left, steps up stage and then steps out. What is next? Ah, yes, a group. One little man in uniform is being held by a larger man in a funny suit. Two girls stand nearby, two other girls approach from the wings to join the tableau. The camera clicks noiselessly on in its history making process.

That seems to be all for today. The actors put on their wraps, fold up their camera and silently steal away. How like the Arab.

## Case Dismissed

The case of William H. Riggs vs. the City of Lowell, a bill in equity to restrain the city from using land in Billerica street owned by W. H. Riggs for sewer purposes, has been dismissed without prejudice and without costs to either party. A hearing was to have been given on the case this morning in the supreme judicial court for Suffolk.

## Plants For Cemetery

The purchasing agent has called for bids to supply plants for the Edison cemetery, the bids to be opened Thursday, March 22, at 11 a. m. Among the plants called for are 1600 geraniums, 150 salvia and 250 petunias. The plants are to be delivered at the Edison cemetery and planted on or before May 25.

## Chauffeurs Examined

Mr. Hubbell and Mr. Haley of the Massachusetts highway commission, examined 25 applicants for chauffeur licenses this morning at city hall.

## CARDINAL COMING

Continued

is issued a call for a special meeting of the marshals of the five divisions and the marshals of the divisions of the city, to be held at headquarters at 8 o'clock tonight when the last word of preparation will be spoken.

The work of decorating along the line of march is going steadily on and by tomorrow noon Lowell will be in gala attire. The decorations will be much more elaborate than in former years and it would seem as if the spirit of enthusiasm prevails everywhere.

## Coming From Manchester

A special train estimated to convey 1500 people will come down from Manchester, N. H., tomorrow carrying paraders and visitors to Lowell. The Hibernians will number over 800 men and prominent among those in line will be Rep. Michael J. McNulty, a former Lowell man and father of Benjamin McNulty, who is in the line of the division to Miss Dempsey of Lowell. Rev. Dr. Lyons, Hon. Charles C. Hayes and others. Manchester plans to show up splendidly in the parade.

## Complimentary Banquet

A complimentary banquet is to be given at the Richardson hotel Saturday night by the chief marshal to his aids, officers of the Central council, A.O.H., the division marshals and marshals of the organizations participating in the parade.

## Division 1, A.O.H.

At a meeting of the members of Div. 1, A.O.H., held last evening with John J. McOsker in the chair, all arrangements for the turning out of the division in tomorrow's parade were completed. The members of the organization will assemble in A.O.H. hall at 1:30 o'clock. Six of the oldest members of the division will ride in barouches. After the parade the organization will entertain visitors at Elks' hall, Middle street. Music for the division will be furnished by the Holy Rosary drum corps of Lawrence.

## From Other Cities

Owing to the fact that the funeral of the late Rev. James J. Keegan of Woburn will take place tomorrow morning between 200 and 300 members of the A.O.H., and various organizations will be unable to attend the funeral, the division of the A.O.H. has decided to postpone its parade until Saturday morning. The funeral of the late Rev. James J. Keegan of Woburn will take place tomorrow morning between 200 and 300 members of the A.O.H., and various organizations will be unable to attend the funeral, the division of the A.O.H. has decided to postpone its parade until Saturday morning. The funeral of the late Rev. James J. Keegan of Woburn will take place tomorrow morning between 200 and 300 members of the A.O.H., and various organizations will be unable to attend the funeral, the division of the A.O.H. has decided to postpone its parade until Saturday morning.

# SUN JINGLE PAGE IS COMMENDED

One of the editorial force of one of the big Boston dailies wrote a letter to Jenny Wren this week in regard to the Jingle page now appearing in The Sun.

He writes: "Seems to me that you get a better grade of Jingles in Lowell, higher grade of intelligence, humor and so forth. Gives me a feeling of respect for Lowell inhabitants."

This backs up the opinion of Jenny Wren for she has remarked about every week during this contest that "this is one of the best pages of Jingles ever printed anywhere."

Jinglers! You have set a pretty high mark and it is up to you to make it still higher. Jenny Wren has noticed that some of the Jinglers have not been sending in so large bunches of Jingles as last year. The reason evidently is that they are putting more "grit" matter into their efforts.

This week seemed to bring to Jenny

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**FLOOD**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flood will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 53 Boynton street, at 1 o'clock. Prayers at the house. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

**GRADY**—The funeral of the late Bernard H. Grady, Jr., will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 652 Broadway. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

**HENRY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Henry will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 53 High street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**HASTINGS**—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth B. Hastings will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Halligan, 201 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at ten o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers H. H. McDonough Sons.

**MOOREY**—Died in this city, March 15, at his home, 112 Shaw street, Mr. William E. Moorey, aged 55 years, 3 months, 13 days. Funeral services will be held at his late place, 112 Shaw street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**MOLLOY**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Molloy will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 555 Broadway, at 7:30. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**MADONIS**—The funeral of Mrs. Estina Madonis will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 50 Elm street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**MCBRIDE**—Died in North Billerica, March 14, at his home, 43 Colson street, William McBride, aged 43 years, 2 mos., 11 days. Prayers from his home in North Billerica. Funeral services from St. Anne's Episcopal church in North Billerica at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**SYLVE**—The funeral of Melville Sylve will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 10 Union street. Services will be held in St. Anthony's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**VOYSE**—The funeral of James A. Voyse will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 555 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**HENRY**—Mrs. Ellen Henry, widow of Richard Henry, an old resident of this city, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Parrell, 229 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Henry was for many years a devout and constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Parrell and Mrs. Thomas Conway; three sons, Daniel P., John J. and Richard Henry; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Henry, also three grandchildren, all of this city.

**BRADY**—Bernard H. Brady, Jr., an esteemed young man of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, No. 652 Broadway, aged 29 years, 3 months. Deceased was born in this city the son of Bernard and Bridget Brady and besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Daniel, Raymond, and Anselm Brady.

**WOOD**—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie E. Wood, who died in Haverhill Sunday, took place yesterday. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**BRADY**—The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Brannard, who died at Worcester last Tuesday, were held at the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. She was a well known resident of Lowell for over 50 years. Rev. P. A. Wiggins of the Church of Unity, Boston, officiated. The floral offerings were many and were sent from Boston, Worcester, Portland and Lowell. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns and Mrs. Lillian E. Burns. The funeral services were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ALEXANDER**—The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Alexander took place this morning from the home, 493 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph J. Giguere, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri Alexander, Charles Germain, Victor Achin, John Jussame, Arthur Bourne and a Baron. Among the floral offerings were a pillow with inscription "Wife" and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Achin, Miss Diane Massicotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibeault, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bourque and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**MITCHELL**—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell were held at the home of her grandson, Ernest E. Turner, 69 Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon and were largely attended, including the following friends from out of town: Mrs. Gertrude Pierce and Raymond, brothers of Everett, years H. Gordon of Carmen, N. Y. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Francis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church and the bearers were Messrs. Robert Porter, P. Halpin, Henry E. Fogg and Mr. Greenleaf. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large wreath inscribed "Mother" from Frederick J. Thorpe; pillow inscribed "Grandma" Mr. and Mrs. E.

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When two of the best signatures that she has seen for many a day, they are: Needs Bone and Oliver Sudden. Another writer informs Jenny Wren that his "bluff" name is So So. Bluff is pretty good and may be true.

But Jenny Wren wishes to call attention to the fact that there are but three more chances for the Jingles to "fall down" a few more "bones" in this contest.

Last week a new writer jumped right into the limelight and there will be some more like her the next three weeks. Spring is coming and the readers of The Sun will be glad to have a few surplus dollars on hand and now, while the going is hard and the March winds are howling, is a good time to write a few jingles and earn those dollars which will be so welcome when balmy spring is really here.

**READ THIS IT'S GOOD**  
WORCESTER, March 16.—A German clock owned by an American family and brought to a Swedish clock repairer in Worcester was found to be stopped by an English penny that had become wedged in its running gear. Oscar Olson, the clock repairer in A. P. Lundborg's jewelry store, extracted the penny with a French screwdriver and it fell into an Austrian velvet hat placed on a workbench of Canadian oak. That ended the trouble.

## DEATHS

**PRUD'HOMME**—Florence, aged seven months, died this morning at the home of the parents, Edouard and Philomene Prud'homme, 113 Perkins street.

**MADONIS**—Estina Madonis, aged 33 years, died last evening at the Memorial hospital, Worcester. She leaves one sister and two brothers. The body was removed to the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in this city.

**FLOOD**—Mrs. Margaret Flood, widow of Henry P. Flood, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rita Cluff, 87 Boynton street, at the age of 82 years. The deceased had spent practically her entire life in this city and was one of the early settlers of St. Patrick's parish, where she had always resided. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Cluff, Mrs. Margaret Choate and Mrs. Rita Cluff, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

**MCBRIDE**—William McBride, aged 43 years, died Wednesday night at his home in Colson street, North Billerica, after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was born in Fendeburgh, Lancashire, England. He had been a resident of this town for 22 years, and during that time he made a host of friends. He was a member of Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. and M. and Asa Pollard lodge of Odd Fellows. In politics he was a staunch republican and a member of the Billerica Republican club. He was a well known member of St. Anne's Episcopal church and also of the Chamber Club. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Mrs. Mary Howarth and Mrs. Robert Tiver, and one brother, Walter Allen of North Billerica.

**HENRY**—Mrs. Ellen Henry, widow of Richard Henry, an old resident of this city, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Parrell, 229 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Henry was for many years a devout and constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Parrell and Mrs. Thomas Conway; three sons, Daniel P., John J. and Richard Henry; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Henry, also three grandchildren, all of this city.

**BRADY**—Bernard H. Brady, Jr., an esteemed young man of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, No. 652 Broadway, aged 29 years, 3 months. Deceased was born in this city the son of Bernard and Bridget Brady and besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Daniel, Raymond, and Anselm Brady.

**WOOD**—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie E. Wood, who died in Haverhill Sunday, took place yesterday. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**BRADY**—The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Brannard, who died at Worcester last Tuesday, were held at the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. She was a well known resident of Lowell for over 50 years. Rev. P. A. Wiggins of the Church of Unity, Boston, officiated. The floral offerings were many and were sent from Boston, Worcester, Portland and Lowell. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns and Mrs. Lillian E. Burns. The funeral services were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ALEXANDER**—The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Alexander took place this morning from the home, 493 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph J. Giguere, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri Alexander, Charles Germain, Victor Achin, John Jussame, Arthur Bourne and a Baron. Among the floral offerings were a pillow with inscription "Wife" and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Achin, Miss Diane Massicotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibeault, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bourque and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**MITCHELL**—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell were held at the home of her grandson, Ernest E. Turner, 69 Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon and were largely attended, including the following friends from out of town: Mrs. Gertrude Pierce and Raymond, brothers of Everett, years H. Gordon of Carmen, N. Y. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Francis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church and the bearers were Messrs. Robert Porter, P. Halpin, Henry E. Fogg and Mr. Greenleaf. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large wreath inscribed "Mother" from Frederick J. Thorpe; pillow inscribed "Grandma" Mr. and Mrs. E.

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**O'MALLEY**—The funeral of Richard J. O'Malley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 53 Whipple street and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery were the following: Large wreath inscribed "Mother" from the Mrs. Higgins Bros. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I.

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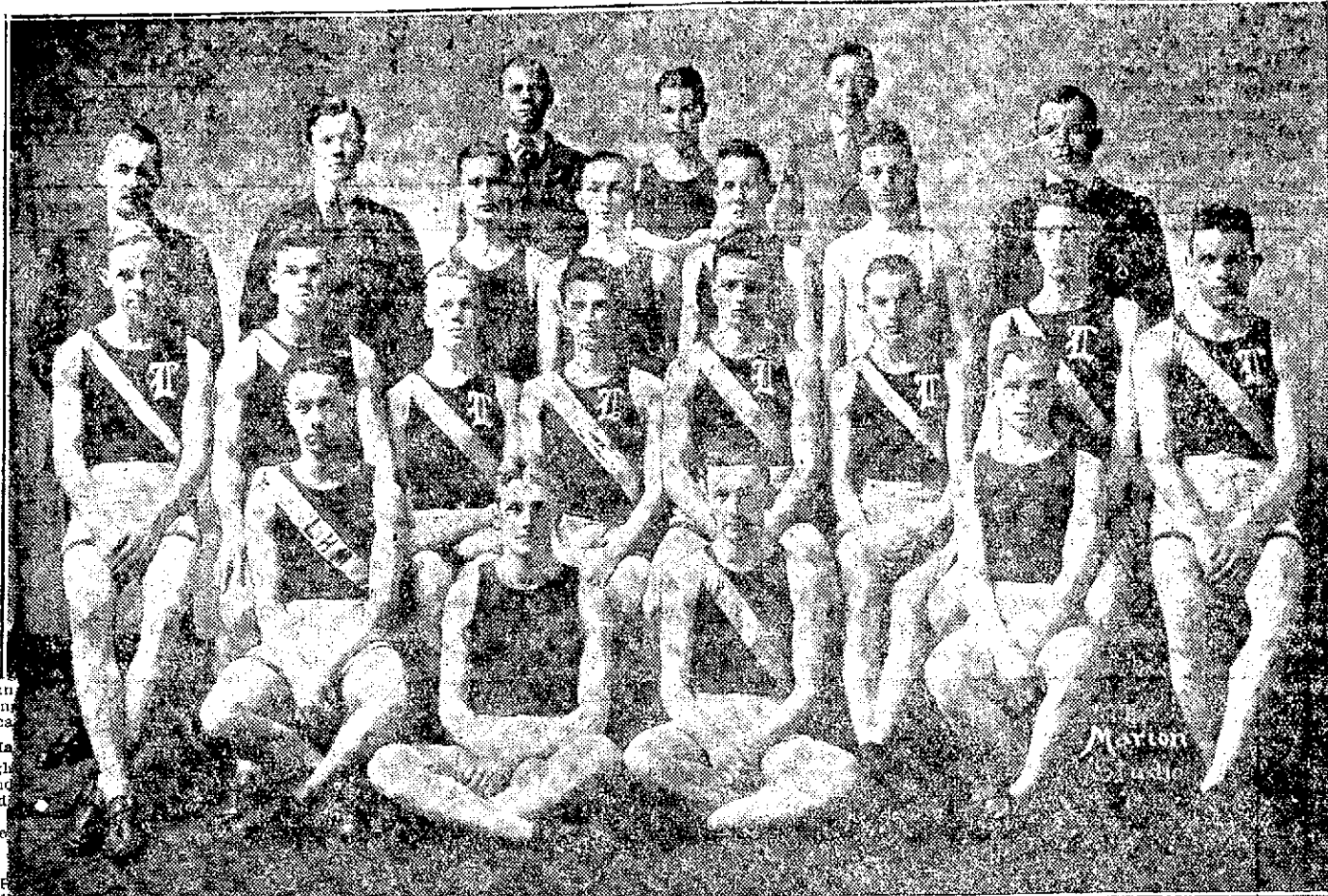
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# LOWELL HIGH'S 1917 TRACK TEAM WENT THROUGH FIVE MEETS WITHOUT A DEFEAT AND SET UP NEW RECORDS



THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL 1917 TRACK TEAM

TOO Saturday night on the Paige at annex track the Lowell high school track team closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of track athletics at the school. The team, captained by Arthur Lynch, will always hold a high place in the classification of track teams. The team sent to Lowell for the first time in the history of the school, and it was a record. The team was composed of the following: Lynch, 39, Alumni 33, right well 70%, Huntington 10%, then well 44, Tech. Freshmen 33, yes, well 66, Worcester Schools 4, a fun well 49, St. John's Prep 23.

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Warren Mansur, captain-elect for 1918, was perhaps the most brilliant performer of the season. His 25 points represent five first places in the high jump. In the first meet of the year—against the Alumni—he smashed a record of ten years' standing, when his leap of 5 feet, 8 inches, replaced Cecil Dodge's mark of 5 feet, 7 inches. Three times after that Mansur pushed the record up—from 5 feet, 8 inches to 5 feet, 9 inches, and in the last meet, to 5 feet, 10 inches, where the record now stands. He was tied for second place in the schoolboy meet in Boston, with a jump of 5 feet, 8 inches.

The runner of the team of whom great things may be expected if he goes to college is Milton Washburn. Like a star almost he blossomed into the team almost overnight. With Mansur, he shared the record-breaking honors of the season, when in the Worcester meet he cut 11-5 seconds off the 600-yard run mark, formerly held by Varum Bowers. The record now stands at 1 minute, 23 seconds. It is a pleasure to watch Washburn run. He has a beautiful, springy stride, uses his arms well and has a lot of speed. He was the strongest relay man, and with Silcox, was responsible for Lowell's victory over Commerce at the B.A.A. Washburn won all the 600's in the following order: 1:29 2-5, 1:26 3-5, 1:26 2-5, 1:27 1-5.

The 25 points scored by McCann represent a lot of work. He competed in the 50 and 300-yard dashes and the hurdles, in addition to running on the relay team. He was in fine condition all season and was a consistent runner. He was the best hurdler of the team and general regret was expressed that he was not entered in the B.A.A. Capt. Lynch did not have as satisfactory a season as he had hoped for, but the constant hammering he got during the football season weakened him more than he realized. However, he kept plugging all the time and garnered 23 points. He ran the dash, hurdles and relay, and was a sure point winner in the shot put. He equalled the dash record once. He ran on the B.A.A. relay team and gave a wonderful exhibition over the relay distance in the St. John's meet. He was a competent leader of a remarkable team.

Hanson may be set down as a plucky, pure and simple. He did not start the season exceptionally well, as he was beaten by both Max Sherburne and John Larratt in the Alumni meet. He came into his own after that, and the 1000-yard run was his by a narrow conquest. He ran his races with good judgment rather than with excessive speed, as his four winning times varied between 2:42 5-5 and 2:45 1-5.

Lugals was the best mile runner on the team and won his letter by capturing this event in the meet with Huntington. Everybody likes Jimmy Liston and the crowd was happy whenever he scored points. He finished second to Washburn twice in the 600-yard event and on two other occasions gained third place. He also ran in the dash, hurdles and relay.

The relay team of Washburn, McCann, Liston and Silcox did one of the best record-breaking stunts of the year when they smashed the old record of 2:28 1-5, held by the team of Douglas, Delorme, Silcox, and Beals. In the Worcester meet the first named quartet hung up the new figures of 2 minutes, 35 seconds. The team of Washburn, Lynch, McCann and Silcox defeated the High School of Commerce relay team at the B.A.A. meet over the 1500-yard distance in 3 minutes, 20 seconds. This time was the fifth best of the meet.

The Outlook  
A peep into the future is not always pleasant, but what's the use of talking or speculating, you never can tell what is going to happen. But on the face of the returns at hand it is hard to figure out just where Lowell is going to fit in track athletics next year. Captain-elect Mansur is the only letter man who is sure of competing for the school next year. Hanson may and may not return. Silcox will be in school, but he will be over age and not eligible to compete. The other L men, Lynch, Falls, McCann, Liston, Washburn and Ingalls, will be graduated this June.

Coughlin, Brown and Sullivan will be back and may develop into dependable men and the grammar schools may send along some stars.

Thompson Farrell, coach of the team for the past three or four years, built up a team of which he may well feel proud, and whether he, or some other man, coaches the team next year another period of construction will stare him in the face. Good track teams are not made in a day.

## ZEKE LOHMAN TRYING TO BREAK IN

Ball players have sometimes gone into the big show in spite of the handicap of age. Sometimes pitchers who are usually rated as at the height of their careers show something worth while, as was the case of Al Demaree, when he came up to the Giants from the Southern league, and Jimmy Lavender, when he went to the Cubs from the Providence Grays.

This year Zeke Lohman, 27 years old, the former Lowell pitcher, is trying to do that little thing. Unheralded and unsung, Lohman joined the Giants at Marlin for a tryout. He has been a picturesque figure in the majors for eight years and has carried his place from the shores of Southern California to the rock-bound coast of New England. One year has found him where the orange blossoms grow and the next where the frost does not come out of the ground until May. Now he is a free agent, getting his release outright when Andy Roache settled all bills last year and turned his players loose.

A native of Austin, Texas, Lohman made his debut as a professional ball player with the Oakland club of the California State league in 1909. The league was an outlaw organization and of the Fourth of July variety, so called, because they blow up along the date set apart for the celebration of our national independence. The next season found Zeke in the Southwest Texas league, a Class D combine, now defunct. In 1911 and 1912, Lohman pitched for Waco in the Texas league, where he made a good record. He began the season of 1913 with

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Lohman's value to the local club may be seen at a glance at the records, which show that the club had only won 36 games up to the time of its demise, and that of these three dozen games, Zeke won 19. His percentage was 63.3, whereas the team only stood 34.5 in the standing.

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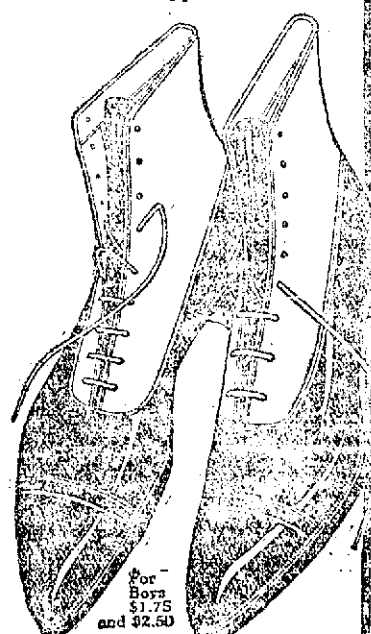


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## YANKEES SHOULD WIN TEN MORE GAMES

DONOVAN SAYS HIS CLUB LOOKS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S AND HOPES FOR A LITTLE LUCK

MACON, Ga., March 16.—The Yankees of 1916 won 80 ball games. The Yanks of 1917 should win about 10 more, according to the dope of Bill Donovan, if they can avoid running into a host of injuries such as tore it and for the normal chase for a month. Donovan's dope seems to be something more than a hunch. There is plenty of sound reasoning behind it, and his club has been such a foundation. Here is the way the Yankee leader figures it.

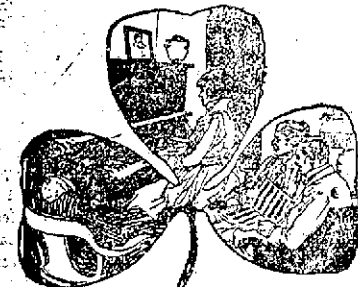
We have what really is a young ball club, and most of the players have not yet reached their prime. Two players such as Pipp, Gilheoley, Gedeon, Walters, Smith, Russell, Shocker, and McGinnis. All of these players are under 27 years of age, and may reasonably be expected to improve instead of going down. Baker is the oldest of the club, but he is a player who keeps himself in such good physical trim all the time that he should last a few years more. He is not inclined to take on weight, and I believe he will be a headliner for three or four years more. Last year he pitched with a scathed finger, only to see the season's game year after year. Now he has a new finger, and he is in the best condition and should get away fine.

Lee Magee was handicapped last year by his Federal league reputation and strange surroundings. This year he should show much improvement. He is not a veteran by any means, and surely is not on the down grade as a ball player. Beckman and Higbee look to the class of ball player, who play a steady game year after year. Magee, available all season, will add much strength to the club, as will Gilheoley.

Donovan will make these outfielders hustle every minute. I look for a big year from Caldwell, who is showing great interest in his work, and ready to do his best for the club. Both Fisher and Nanamaker underwent operations during the winter and expect that improved health will add to their effectiveness.

All along the line the club looks either as good or better. This team should win 10 games more than the 1916 team.

TO CLOSE LONDON CHURCHES  
LONDON, March 16.—The city of London will have 40 or 50 of its churches closed in the near future, all after the war, as a result of the bishop's scheme for releasing clergy for national war work. There are now only about 20,000 people resident in the city, the central portion of the whole municipality, and if present plans go through, only eight churches will be kept open for their use.



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## POLICE NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS CASE

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED ASSAULT UPON NEW BEDFORD LAWYER

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—Redoubled activity by the police investigating the alleged assault upon Henry P. Woodward, former city solicitor, was evident today. Acting on a tip from a well known physician, who reported a

conversation in which a tall, thin man last Monday afternoon, while drinking, remarked that "Woodward will get his and he will get it tonight," the officers combed the east side visiting many saloons and making a miniature roundup of many of the frequenters of resorts. Pending results of this it was announced at police headquarters that no member of the department would be allowed to discuss the case in any way. Woodward was slightly improved today.

### 30 ESCAPE FROM FIRE

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., March 16.—Thirty employees in the Boston & Maine railroad passenger station here escaped without injury this afternoon when fire partially destroyed the

building. The blaze started in the basement and spread rapidly through the two upper stories. The cause was not determined.

The general offices of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad and Passumpsic division offices of the Boston & Maine were located in the station building.

### K. OF C. GUILD

Report Recently Issued Shows the Work Done During the Year—Very Interesting

The annual report of the Knights of Columbus Guild has been filed and the document is very interesting, showing the large amount of work done by the organization, its efficient agent, Miss Mary A. Kierman, and its officers, Daniel J. O'Brien, president; William H. Gallagher, secretary and Rev. W. George Mullen, treasurer.

Clothing and food have been freely furnished and at Christmas 40 dinners were given to deserving families. Over 40 children have been placed at St. Peter's orphanage during the year, 32 of whom are still at the institution and of this number four are self-supporting. One child is at the French-American orphanage and 15 others were placed in private families.

The guild is grateful to the following persons for medical services: Dr. Francis R. Mahony, Dr. James F. Gaffney, Dr. William Collins, Dr. Edward M. Murphy and Dr. M. A. Tighe.

For legal services: To James F. Owens and Daniel J. Donahue, and Daniel J. O'Brien for use of office.

For clerical services: Miss Helena G. Doyle, Miss Mary James, Miss Mary Flanagan, Miss Margaret Morris, Miss Josephine McHugh and Miss M. Jones.

For donations of clothing: Misses Gertrude McQuade, Catherine Brady, M. Gormley, Evelyn Barrows, H. White, Mary Tobin, Elizabeth Conway, Martina McMahon and Mary Flanagan, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Richard Donohue, Mrs. D. Carroll, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Burns, Robert Thomas, Jr., Thomas Beane and Mr. Desrosiers. To Thomas P. Boulger for 40 pairs of rubbers and 17 pairs of shoes, Messrs. Morse and Wood of the Twentieth Century Shoe store for 50 pairs of shoes and rubbers, and William Purcell, William Cawley, Henry Farrell, Henry Watson and J. Lawler Ford for special services rendered.

The receipts for the year were \$1561.68 and the expenses \$1368.42. During the past two years the guild has raised \$3000, nearly all of which has been expended in caring for children who have been neglected or have been found to be delinquent.

The following statistics will give some idea of the work done by this guild. The second list of figures is for the year 1915 for purposes of comparison:

Investigations, 333; 225; visits to schools, 69, 75; visits to homes, 560, 558; placed in homes, 21, 18; placed in asylums, 23, 19; sent away, 33, 37; placed on probation, 16, 11; probation broken, 25, 8; cases placed on file, 49, 50; cases dismissed, 63; settled out of court, 8, 20; cases defaulted, 4; cases appealed, 3; guardianship, 5; state board of charity, 4, 4; hospital treatment, 3, 3; examined by physicians, 11, 13; dental treatment, 1, 1; employment furnished, 130, 37; shoes furnished, 92, 23; rubbers furnished, 14, 14; Greek, 1, 0; Italian, 2, 0; Lithuanian, 2, 1; Portuguese, 15, 8; Polish, 29, 16; French, 62, 61; English, 230, 112; totals, 333, 225.

Sent to Shriber, 5; sent to Lyman school, 13; sent to Concord reformatory, 1; sent to Truant school, 11; sent to Lancaster (girls), 3; state board of charity, 4; House of Good Shepherd, 10; House of Angel Guardian, 3.

## FINNISH RAILWAY LINES BLOWN UP

LONDON, March 16.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm quotes the Aftonbladet as stating that the Finnish railway lines have been blown up at several points and that train service between Haparanda, Sweden and Tornaa has been suspended for more than a fortnight. Huge quantities of goods are stored at the former place.

Finnish troops, the despatch adds, refused to obey orders from the late government to proceed to Petrograd and a large number of them are supporting the new government.

### ADMIRAL COTTMAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Rear Admiral Vincent L. Cottman, U.S.N., retired, died here last night, aged 65. Admiral Cottman was a native of Louisiana. At the time of his retirement three years ago he was commandant at the navy yard at Puget Sound.

## IRISH QUESTION

Continued

fore to get some settlement of this vexed question.

"If good will could do it there would be a settlement tomorrow. The whole house desires it and I am not sure but that there is as much sympathy with the nationalists in the country generally as in the commons."

"The nationalists have threatened to establish themselves as an opposition on old lines. But the government cannot be conducted in times like these on the ordinary methods of party procedure, and it may be their procedure will compel an appeal to the country, this appeal being on the ground that the nationalist members will not let us get on with the war."

"Surely there could be nothing worse than that. The premier already has indicated that if there was any hope of results from the appointment of a commission he would be glad to consent but he has received no answer from any of the Irish parties and we are now earnestly considering whether any action on the part of the government is possible."

Mr. Bonar Law's statement was in reply to a question by Sir James Henry Daziel, Liberal member for Kircaldy Burghs who urged a statement on the situation which he said was "important in a time like this, when revolution is in the air," adding: "in view of the grave state of things in Ireland it is desirable that we have a frank declaration from the government as to the present position and future possibilities."

### ORDERED INDOORS TOMORROW

LONDON, March 16.—Replying in the house of commons today to a question by John Dillon as to whether orders had been given the people of Dublin to remain indoors on St. Patrick's day, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland had gone to that country.

Mr. Law said he knew nothing about the matter but would make inquiries.

## BOYLE GETS DECISION OVER DONNELLY

Phinney Boyle showed up in fine shape last night in Lawrence and secured a decision over Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., in the main bout before the Unity club. Donnelly forced the fighting in the early stages but in the last three rounds Phinney clinched the decision by clever and effective work. Boyle used his back hand punch frequently and scored nearly every time he pulled it. Donnelly won a decision over the Lowell boxer a few months ago in Boston. Larry Conley of Boston was the referee.

Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Pat Owens of Cambridge boxed eight rounds to a draw.

Tommy Robson and Silent Martin of New York met in the main bout next week.

### CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

The standing and averages of the Crescent Ladies' league follows:

	Won	Lost	Points
Silesia Girls	31	1	8764
Central Girls	27	4	8453
Liberty Girls	16	16	8798
Crescentettes	15	17	8806
Five of Hearts	11	21	8658
Watch our	10	19	7630
Central Girls	9	23	8829
Martin Girls	8	22	7382

High team total, Silesia Girls, 1280. High team single, Silesia Girls, 462. High three string, Miss McManey, 288. High single string, Miss McManey, 117.

Individual averages: Miss McManey 88.23, Mrs. Wentworth 87.13, Miss Peabody 85, Mrs. McAvoy 82.11, Miss Beauregard 81.11, Mrs. Anger 81.4, Miss Barrett 81.1, Miss Barry 78.18, Miss Roddy 78.10, Mrs. Moore 77.11, Miss Perkins 77.10, Mrs. Dillon 77.4, Miss Gookin 77.4, Miss Molloy 76.17, Miss Blanchett 76.7, Miss Harrison 76.2, Mrs. Henderson 76, Miss Platts 75.21, Miss Seymour 75.4, Mrs. Chase 75.4, Miss Mahoney 74.21, Miss Sullivan 74.21, Mrs. Donovan 74.11, Miss Stonehouse 74.11, Mrs. Miner 74.8, Miss M. McNulty 73.20, Miss Harvey 73.10, Miss Clay 73.10, Miss Seymour 72.9, Mrs. McDermott 72.5, Miss Shea 71.4, Miss Flynn 70.16, Miss Broadbent 69.12, Miss Rourke 68.17, Miss McNulty 68.5, Miss Dillon 68.5, Miss Paquette 67.13.

## C.Y.M.L. PUTS ANOTHER OVER ON Y.M.C.I.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGERS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME

With Referee Halloran's whistle sounded at the expiration of 45 minutes of play last night in Associate hall, the C.Y.M.L. basketball team might well claim the city amateur

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CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

# Shrewd Men Are Stocking Up On Good Clothes Now, At the Old Prices

They know that if they wait a while longer they will be asked to pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 more for their Spring Suit or Topcoat.

Woolen fabrics for Men's and Boys' Clothing have advanced over 50 per cent, and manufacturers advise us that after April 1st there is to be another advance of 10 per cent.

So if you have a Suit, Topcoat, Raincoat, a pair of Trousers, Hat or Cap, Underwear, Shirts, Stockings, Gloves or even a Necktie to buy for this Spring we advise getting it now, as we firmly believe that prices are lower today than they will be for some years to come.

We want to call your attention today to our showing of Men's Strictly All Wool Worsted Suits at

## \$18.00

See them displayed in our Merrimack Street Windows—not a suit in the lot can be duplicated under \$22.50.

## MEN'S NEW KNITTED TOP COATS \$15.00

Come in today and slip into one of these new Top Coats, just off the train from New York—Young men's styles and patterns, sizes 34 to 40.

## Boys' Suit Special

TODAY AND SATURDAY

All Wool Suits with two pairs of full lined trousers, sizes 8 to 18 years; values up to \$9.00, at

## \$6.00

Plenty of other Suits from \$3.95 to \$12.00, and two pairs of full lined pants with every suit.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

## Friday Night

THREE-HOUR SPECIALS

FROM 6.30 to 9.30 ONLY

Men's \$15 Raincoats.....	\$12.75
Men's \$5.00 Raincoats.....	\$3.95
Men's \$3.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Hats.....	\$2.05
Men's \$1.00 Caps.....	79c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts (slightly soiled),	69c
Men's \$1.25 Union Suits.....	79c
Men's 50c Underwear.....	39c
Men's \$2.50 Sweaters.....	\$1.95
Men's 15c Stockings.....	10c
Ladies' \$5.00 Sweaters.....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Waists.....	\$2.39
Ladies' \$2.98 Petticoats.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Odd Silk Waists.....	\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.50 Breakfast Suits.....	\$1.69
Ladies' 60c Bungalow Aprons.....	49c
Boys' \$5.00 Suits.....	\$3.95
Boys' \$1.50 Play Suits.....	79c
Boys' 60c Shirts and Waists.....	39c
Boys' 50c Caps.....	35c
Boys' 25c Stockings.....	19c

## Green Ties For the 17th

Plenty of green Four-in-hands here. Special at—

## 15c

## Wear a WILSON HAT In the Parade Saturday

They're distinctly different from the ordinary kind of hats, made soft and stiff in all the new spring shades, and are sold in Lowell only at this store—

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Remarkable Money Savings Are to Be Found in This Department for Today and Tomorrow's Selling.

## 22,000 YARDS

—OF—

## BATES ZEPHYR GINGHAM

## AT 14c YARD

Bates Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, extra fine quality, in a large variety of new Spring patterns and colorings, in plain colors, sport stripes, small checks and large plaids, large remnants; usually sold at 19c. On the piece, only, yard..... 14c

## BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

## \$3.25 BOYS' SPRING SUITS

## At \$2.98 Each

230 Boys' Suits, Norfolk style, sizes 8 to 18 years, made with pinch back, 3 pieces, with belts, patch pockets, serge lined, good wool material, in gray and brown mixture.

95 Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, made of black and white check, plain gray and brown. Special at

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## Announcing Our Annual Spring Exposition Of Newest Designs in Men's Easter Suits

Our display this year has anticipated your every need in this respect, and we are confident that in this Great Array of Spring Styles, we are now prepared to show, you are going to find much to interest and to please you.

If you are as particular about the hang and fit of your clothes, as we believe you are, we are sure you will appreciate the advantages of having us make your clothes. Our variety of Styles for all ages and all walks of life, was never greater. While our array of snappy Spring-time fabrics, and conservative shades as well, is so great, that regardless of what your taste may be, you'll find exactly what you are looking for in this complete Springtime Display of ours.

## Easter Suits MADE TO YOUR ORDER \$20 up

## SAM COHEN The Boston Tailor

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LOWELL, MASS.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT IN ASSOCIATE HALL

LOWELL FIVE WILL MEET STRONG ST. ALPHONSUS TEAM OF ROXBURY IN POPULAR SPORT

Basketball fans of the city are looking forward to the game tonight in Associate hall between the St. Alphonsus team of Roxbury and the Lowell Five, conquerors of the White Bears and Brophy A. A.

Basketball seems to have staged a genuine comeback locally, or perhaps it had better be called a revival, for any sport will prosper if it is properly handled and promoted. The Lowell Five will present its full strength tonight, to wit: Grant, Clark, Allison, Lew and Kennedy and this combination may be counted on to hold up its end with the best of 'em. The fine condition of the local team has been apparent in past games, for in the

third periods Lowell is going much stronger than opponents as a rule, which shows that the locals have staying qualities a trifle above the average.

Manager Dodge has received a tempting offer to take his team to Mechanics hall, Boston, for the third and deciding game with the White Bears, which will be played with the state championship at stake. The game tonight will start at promptly 8.15 o'clock.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**  
The C.Y.M.L. Midgets defeated the Catholic Boys of the Sacred Heart parish last evening in Associate hall by the score of 31 to 13. Coope and Keefe starred for the winners while Tetreault was the strong man for the Sacred Hearts.

The C.M.I. Cadet basketball team won from the North Ends last evening in the Cadet armory in a one-sided game by the score of 39 to 11. LeMoine, O'Connor and Gargan were the leading men for the winners.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LAMSON & HUBBARD HATS

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Lowell, Friday, March 16, 1917

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE ELIOT CHURCH.

**SPRING**, the season of promise has arrived. In this exhibition it is a season of promises fulfilled, if one but considers merchandise and style as factors.

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL AND VARIED DISPLAY, INCLUDING GARMENTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS AND FOR ALL PERSONS.

Attractive models are shown in our Suit Section. Made of serge, gabardine, tricotine, Poirer twill, velour and gunniburl. Semi-tailored and dressy effects. Coats are flaring and belted, some cable stitched, others button trimmed. All lined with plain or fancy colored silks. Skirts very full with gathered belt lines. Priced from

Dressy Coats and coats that are designed for utility. All belted as all the newest spring models and should be. Made of velour, bolivia, burella cloth and poplins. All the popular colorings including gold, mustard, apple green, coral, navy and black. Half lined and lined throughout. Priced from



\$18.50 to \$40

\$10 to \$40

## Children's Coats

Of Serge in Rose, Navy Brown, and Shepherd Checks.

SIZES, 6 to 14 YEARS



## for Spring Wear

Full flaring models with half and all-around belts and silk poplin trimmings. Each one lined throughout, priced

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## More Beautiful Shoes are not to be had

And while beauty is the chief appeal of the footwear, practical features have not been overlooked, notwithstanding leather conditions.

Generally boots are not so high, the darker leathers are much in vogue and artistic combinations of leather and cloth. Prices from

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SPECIAL Gray Enamelware, first quality, chamber pails, 12 quart size with enamel covers; regular price \$1.39. Special 98c Each

RICE BOILERS—Two quart size; regular price 75c. Special 58c Each

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BASEMENT

## FOR BRONZE STATUE TO CALEB CUSHING

REQUEST IN WILL OF PAUL A. PATHE, WHO DIED AT BETHEL, OHIO

NEWBURYPORT, March 16.—Word was received today that the will of Paul A. Pathe, who died at Bethel, O., contained a bequest of \$20,000 for the erection of a bronze statue to Caleb Cushing in this city. Mr. Cushing was the first mayor of Newburyport and was attorney general of the United States under President Pierce. Mr. Pathe, who formerly lived here, also made provision for the erection at Bethel, his birthplace, of a statue of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier.

## GERMAN AIR RAID NEAR LONDON

LONDON, March 16.—The war office announces that at 5.30 a. m. today a hostile airplane dropped bombs at Westgate, a watering place 50 miles from London. There were no casualties and the material damage was reported as slight. This is the second time Westgate has been visited by hostile air craft, the other occasion being on March 1.

## GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN LEAVE FOR SEATTLE

BOSTON, March 16.—Migration of fishermen of Gloucester and this city to the Pacific coast, because of settlement of the strike of the New England Fishermen's union is in prospect, began today when 100 men left here for Seattle. Additional groups of strikers will start tomorrow for other west coast ports, where positions are said to be open to them. The strike, now in effect nearly a month, has tied up 40 fishing vessels. A readjustment of working conditions is demanded.

## SEN. WEEKS TO SPEAK AT "NAVY LEAGUE NIGHT"

BOSTON, March 16.—Senator John W. Weeks will be the principal speaker at a "Navy League night" at the Boston City Club next Thursday. Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and officers of the army, navy, National Guard and naval militia will be guests. Harry K. White, chairman of the Massachusetts department of the navy league of the United States, announced today that this department now had 120 members and that an effort would be made to enroll 10,000.

ANDREW J. PETERS RETIRES  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—In line with his resignation, presented some time ago, Andrew J. Peters last night retired as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, after holding that office since Aug. 17, 1914. Mr. Peters expects to return to Massachusetts within a few days.  
For a time the retirement of Mr. Peters tonight was in doubt, as he did not wish to leave his office at this critical period of international affairs. If Sec. McAdoo desired him to remain, it was agreed, however, that his withdrawal at this time would not embarrass the department.

"THE TALE OF THE TUB"  
Over 400 people witnessed the five-act motion picture of "The Tale of the Tub" at Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, last evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Lowell Masters Plumbers association, and the lecturers were D. A. Horgan and his assistants, Edmund Heury and G. A. Dolan of the Boston office of the Standard Mfg. Co. of Pittsburg.  
The pictures shown were fine and clear, and depicted in a clever and interesting manner the manufacture of enameled ware, vitreous chinaware and brass goods, such as are used by plumbers. The raw materials were shown and followed through the various stages of their development until they emerged as finished products.



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At best dealers in your city.  
Be sure to get the genuine; then money will be refunded if not satisfactory

## LOWELL HAS FEW NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

Nervousness on the Decline

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city. This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer, that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run-down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things, you will feel the old time vim and snap of youth surging through your veins, you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough Iron and Phosphorous in the blood and nerves we are healthy; that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of Iron or Phosphorous. Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

Use Phosphated Iron one week and you will forget you were ever nervous, tired out and run down, you can feel it taking hold.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central street; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street, and leading druggists everywhere.

## U-BOAT POLICY DENOUNCED IN PRUSSIAN DIET

LONDON, March 16.—The German submarine campaign was denounced as inhuman and the German peace offer of last December characterized as ridiculous in a stormy speech by Deputy Hoffmann, socialist, in the Prussian diet after Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had delivered his speech promising internal political reorganization and reform of the franchise after the war, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam.  
Deputy Hoffmann, after being thrice called to order, was forced to leave the chamber. Hoffmann, according to the despatch, declared that the military despotism in Germany was causing mad and unnecessary shedding of blood. The Germans, he added, should make known their peace terms, for a mere blank peace offer, without terms, was ridiculous. Submarine warfare, he insisted, was absolutely opposed to the laws of humanity.

COPENHAGEN, March 16, via London.—A Berlin despatch to the National Tidende says:  
"The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Prussian diet has made a tremendous impression throughout Germany. Such an absolutely explosive answer to the diet's undemocratic attitude was entirely unexpected. The speech, taken as a whole, has the character of a great political demonstration. What made the greatest impression was the firmness with which he declared he would carry through his new policy against every opposition, together with the warmth with which he defended the reichstag against the criticism of the Herrenhaus."  
The liberal parties, the members of the central party and the independent conservatives stood while the chancellor was speaking and interrupted him repeatedly with prolonged applause. The house felt in every sentence of the chancellor's speech that he was dealing with a subject which he had deeply at heart and that he regarded the moment of the delivery of his speech as a decisive one in his career as a statesman.

PREDICTS A REVOLUTION IN GERMANY  
PROF. WIENER SAYS RUSSIAN REVOLT MAY MEAN DEATH OF GERMAN CAUSE  
CAMBRIDGE, March 16.—Prof. Leo Wiener of Harvard university, a native of Russian Poland, said last night that the revolution in Russia would strengthen the Russian opposition to Germany.  
It will stiffen Poland against Germany," he added. "Poland can secure better guarantees from the Russian people than from Germany. Germany will not get any more Polish soldiers. It may mean death to the German cause for it should not be surprised to see a similar uprising among the socialists of that country within the next three months."

## VIOLET OF HOURS OF SERVICE ACT ALLEGED

INFORMATION AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FILED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT

RUTLAND, Vt., March 16.—Violation of the hours of service act is alleged in information against the Grand Trunk railway which has been filed in the federal district court by United States District Attorney V. A. Bulard. There are 58 counts in the information, which asks the imposition of \$20,000 in fines.

## REFUSES TO CALL TROOPS

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—Gov. Edge yesterday refused a request from Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City for troops to guard that city's water supply. Local police resources have not been exhausted, the governor said.

## Slight Changes!

Corset styles for this season show a few changes—they are, however, slight, practically a remodeling of the Fall styles.

If you bought a new Redfern style in the Fall and you liked it and want to duplicate it, you can feel sure that your figure will be quite correct. You can get the same model, or one with slight changes, and have the same good-looking figure.

## OUR CORSET SERVICE

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## TRY TO FIND WAY TO UTILIZE EX-CONVICTS

BERLIN, March. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—What to do with the ex-convicts who, when sentenced, lost their rights to citizenship and therefore may not belong to the army and fight for the fatherland is a problem that is occupying public attention to an increasing degree.

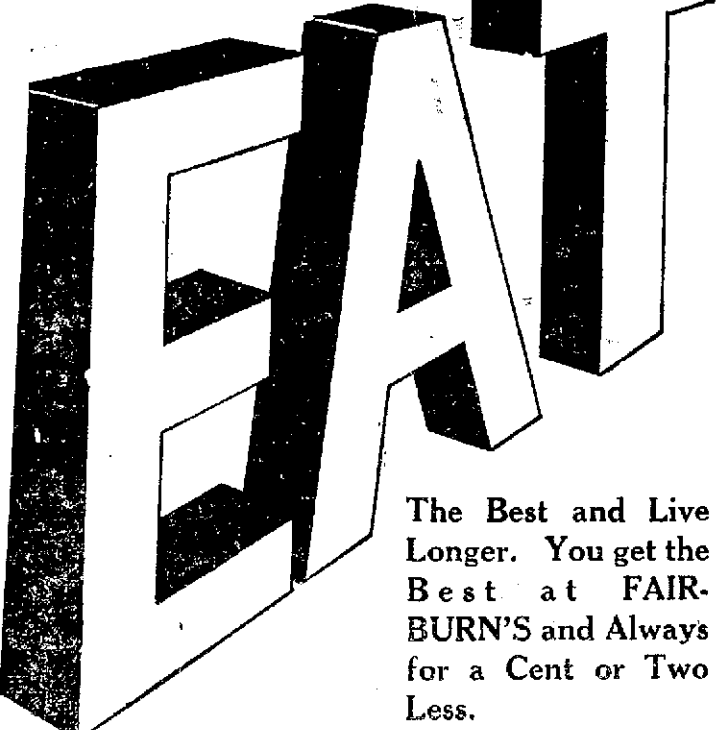
It is estimated that there are in the empire at least 100,000 able-bodied men of military age, now at liberty after having served prison sentences, whose work for the government in the aggregate would be of tremendous value if

a way could be found to utilize them.

Yet they cannot be sent to the front in regiments composed of men who have never been guilty of criminal acts, because the soldiers would not tolerate their presence. Nor is it feasible to form special companies, as has occasionally been suggested, for particularly hazardous duty. Such duty is regarded by the average soldier as a special honor which he would be loath to surrender to men branded by imprisonment. Nor is it felt that it would be safe to entrust important posts to men in whom implicit confidence cannot be placed.

The latest and apparently most welcome suggestion is that the ex-convicts now serving terms should be formed into special working bodies, and put at some kind of labor for the military authorities, whether at the front or at home.

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LEGS OF NATIVE VEAL, Lb. .... 15c  
VEAL LOINS ..... 15c | VEAL FORES ..... 12c lb.  
BAKED BEANS, small size ..... 2 for 15c  
SMALL FRESHLY SMOKED SHOULDERS ..... 19c lb.

Sunkist Lemons ..... 20c doz.  
Sunkist Oranges ..... 33c, 39c doz.  
Cranberries ..... 2 qts. 15c  
Mushrooms ..... 60c lb.  
Pie Apples ..... 30c pk.  
Rhubarb ..... 9c lb.  
Watercress, Egg Plant, Leeks, Chickery.

NEW MADE CIDER ..... 25c gal.  
Fresh Eggs ..... 33c doz.  
Elgin Butter ..... 42c lb.  
Clemmargarine ..... 19c lb.  
Lamb Chops ..... 20c lb.  
Sirloin Roasts ..... 20c lb.  
Sirloin Steak ..... 25c lb.  
Boneless Beef ..... 15c lb.

Shore Haddock ..... 8c lb.  
Eastern Halibut ..... 22c  
Fresh Herrings ..... 7c lb.  
Choice Mackerel ..... 18c lb.  
Boneless S. Herrings ..... 20c lb.  
Salt Salmon ..... 15c lb.  
Geisha Crabmeat ..... 40c can  
Pink Salmon ..... 13c can

Economy Coffee ..... 19c lb.  
Fresh Fruit Jams ..... 20c jar  
Pond Pack Tomatoes ..... 14c can  
Old Abe Peas ..... 12½c can  
Monadnock Pineapple ..... 21c can  
Sauerkraut ..... 15c can

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ENJOY perfect teeth through our efficient guaranteed dental service. You are assured of careful, sympathetic, gentle service to exactly meet the requirements of your case. There is absolutely no pain nor inconvenience in the most severe cases. Missing teeth, whether few, many or all, are restored so naturally and harmoniously that the substitutes cannot be detected by the closest observer. Examinations, advice and guaranteed estimates of the exact cost of putting your teeth in perfect condition are free. All services and materials are guaranteed for ten years by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

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Pure Silver ..... 50c  
Fillings ..... \$1.00  
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Fillings ..... \$1.00  
Bridge work, per tooth ..... \$3.00  
Pure gold crowns ..... \$5.00  
Full set of teeth on best red rubber plate ..... \$5.00

\$25 Worth of Service for only \$5  
Free extractions, when all have sixteen teeth removed, a service worth \$8.00  
Best red rubber plate, which holds regularly ..... \$12.00  
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D. E. L. Hewson has been engaged in extensive dental practice for twenty-one years in Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Binghamton, N. Y., and Utica, N. Y. He has the greatest organization of skillful practitioners and specialists in the country. His service has now been extended to Lowell, Mass. Dr. Hewson Dental Co. advertises because it is able to render superior service and do better work at about half the prices charged by individual practitioners.

### Clip This Coupon; It Is Worth \$1.00 Cash

Any new patient presenting this coupon at the Hewson dental office, No. 40 Central Street, will receive \$1.00 worth of dental work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate our painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting teeth. You need not exceed the value of this coupon.

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Lady Attendant. No Students Employed.

### ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F., Celebrated Its 25th Anniversary in Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening

Centralville lodge, 215, I.O.O.F., celebrated its 25th anniversary last evening with a banquet and enjoyable program in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. Following the banquet courses, Frederick S. Halsey called to order and introduced John S. Johnston, noble grand, as the toastmaster of the evening.

The first speaker was Charles W. Nevers, past grand, and a charter member of the lodge, who gave a most interesting history of the growth of the lodge from the time of its institution, up to the present day.

Remarks also were made by Dana P. Shirley of Methuen, district deputy grand master. Songs by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Sylvester Powers and S. Thompson. Elmer added to the pleasure of the program, and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of America by all.

The present officers of the lodge are: Noble grand, John S. Johnston; vice grand, Frederic S. Harvey; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; financial secretary, L. T. Sanders; treasurer, C. S. Chaplin; warden, George N. Holden; conductor, Arno L. Kinney; chaplain, Walter D. Merrill; right scene supporter, Ernest W. Lyon; left scene supporter, Frederick C. Downing; right supporter of the noble grand, Fred A. Tibbets; left supporter of the noble grand, Harold Plumley; right supporter to the vice grand, Thomas Ross; left supporter of the vice grand, Dana G. Kinney; outside guardian, Charles D. Bolly; inside guardian, Oscar H. Chamberlain.

The committee in charge of the anniversary comprised Frederic S. Harvey, John S. Johnston, Fred L. Balcom, Herbert B. Baker, Edward E. Perry, Winfield S. Cross, Charles A. Wells and Arthur P. Atwood.

The towns of Dracut, Tewksbury, Chelmsford and Methuen were represented among those present.

### WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

The following is from a letter addressed to the mayor by Mr. Jackson Palmer of the waterways committee under date of March 15:

I beg to report that this commission has made progress of great importance in the past month. The amendment suggested to the general law regarding the fencing of canals and waterways, is now pending before the committee in the state legislature, and should pass in due course. This will make certain the proper fencing of the danger spots.

Today, during a tour of inspection of the Lawrence canals, we have received pledges of assistance from the mayor of that city and from the clergy.

Tangible results of our work are showing in the work along the Merrimack canal in front of the York club, in the erection of a substantial guard rail on the B. & M. R. bridge over the Concord near the Lowell cemetery, and in the erection of a substantial iron fence by Mr. Morse along Gorham bridge near Congress street.

Over Halsey's brook, The Locks and Canals have this day commenced erecting a substantial fence along Front street. Mr. Sanford informs me that it is now impossible to erect iron fences owing to the freight congestion and the condition of the canal market. Therefore for the time being a heavy picket fence is being built.

The next piece of fencing for the city to do will be to erect a gate in the public landing near arum park, and a fence from the rear of the wad of Varnum park to the river in order to cut off the possibility of ingress to the property of the Locks and Canals strip now being fenced from the city property. The joint endeavor to prevent ingress to this bank of the river should wipe out the worst child trap in our city.

I am informed that the Middlesex mill pond will be made practically safe during the coming summer.

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The festival of the month, "Monads-fest" was celebrated last evening by the members of the Swedish Lutheran church, in the church society and the attendance was exceptionally large. Twelve tables, each representing one of the months of the year, were decorated in colors symbolic of the seasons, and as the months were called, somebody at each of the tables responded with either a song or a reading.

The tables were decorated as follows: January, frost; February, national colors, in honor of the births of Washington and Lincoln; March, green; April, umbrellas; May, spring



Annex  
Main Store

MEN'S STORE

Annex  
Main Store

Almost a year ago, when the Spring season neared its close, we began to prepare and plan for this Spring. We have considered the price carefully. We have spared no garment, examining all suits for cut, material, bushing and general workmanship. If they were RIGHT we bought them. That means you can't go wrong here.

ASK TO SEE OUR EXTRA VALUE SUITS AT

\$13, \$15, \$18

## A Hat That Becomes You Well From Every Angle



**Men!** Get in touch with a nifty head-piece, such as Arthur, the Beau Brummel of American presidents would have delighted in. If you're a forest ranger or an arctic explorer, the style of your hat doesn't matter much. If you're right here in this "role" town pushing ahead socially and in business it matters much, for this is the day of first impressions.

We make a specialty of EXTRA VALUE HATS at \$2.00

We also carry a complete line of Stetson Hats.

## Men's Shirt Special

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale and repp, made coat style, laundered cuffs, warranted fast colors, made big and long. All new Spring designs.

69c  
3 for \$2.00

## Men's Pure Two Thread Silk Hose

In black only, double heel, sole and toe. Seconds of 50c quality. Priced

19c PAIR

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### ELGIN LODGE, N.E.O.P.

Elgin lodge 166, N.E.O.P. held its regular session in Veritas hall last evening with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted and a box social was much enjoyed during the social hour.

The delegates of the Elgin lodge represented at the session of the grand lodge held in Boston recently were: Mrs. H. A. Burrows, Miss J. C. Burrows, Mrs. Dora A. Chase, Miss J. Elta Bowen and Miss Bertha Ober.

## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription, ointment—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ointment should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

### one that he is getting older every day.

That backyard gardening would be more beneficial than backyard gossiping.

That you seldom hear of a good golf or making the 19th hole in less than seven.

That it is the little personal touch that counts when you are after a small contribution.

That the St. Patrick's day paraders will receive a genuine welcome along the line of march.

That planting potatoes in vacant lots is better than throwing empty tin cans into them.

That there may be military drills between hangars at big league ball games this season.

That housewives dare not slip around to friend neighbor's back door to borrow a few eggs these days.

That the 65,000 painting of "Old Dad" now at the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store is worth seeing.

That a market employee was unconsciously dismissed the other day for jamming a spud on a kerosene can spout.

That none should fail to read the lecture on Irish poetry by Rev. William O'Connell, now cardinal, delivered 25 years ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

Third in Series to Be Given in the First Congregational Church Tomorrow Afternoon

For the third of the Lenten organ recitals arranged by the music committee of the Middlesex Women's club an excellent program will be given in the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss Ella Leona Gale, who is an associate member of the American Guild of Organists.

As at her recital last year, she will again introduce chimes, this time giving two numbers with accompanying bell effects, one of them a composition by Everett E. Truette with whom she has studied. The program, which includes examples of classic and modern works for the organ, is as follows:

Prelude in B minor.....Truette  
Symphony No. 5.....Widor  
Allegro Cantabile

Toccata  
Spring Song.....Holmes  
Echo Bells.....Brewer

With Chimes  
Scherzo Symphonique.....Miller  
Will o' the Wisp.....G. B. Nevin

(a) Lead Kindly Light (from In Memoriam).....Laurham  
(b) Meditation (Suite in G minor).....Truette

With Chimes  
Allegro (Sonata in A minor).....Writing

### MEN OF ROUND TABLE

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church were entertained last evening with an address by Probation Officer James P. Ramsay, giving many interesting anecdotes of his work.

## STOMACH UPSET?

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

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## They Do Say

That spring clean-up campaigns are now in order.

That a big boom in potato-planting is right ahead.

That the cemetery discussion is a very grave matter.

That two or three spring poems and rhymes have been seen.

That now is the time for boiled cabbage to break into society.

That the audit goes merrily on white opinions are placed on file.

That Capt. Kidd & Co. had nothing on the kalder's rampant crews.

That what is left of the baseball strike wouldn't pad a crutch.

That a little social half-hour with Gerard might prove interesting.

That if the actors strike we still have the movies to fall back on.

That Hollows Falls, Vt., is no longer the "Grains Green" of New England.

That the only way to get to the point

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## REVOLUTION SPREADING

Continued

though issuing separate proclamations.

Despite the non-appearance of newspapers the public is better informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose a special squadron of motor cars has been commandeered by the executive committee and these cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins to everybody. Thus the most authentic news gains speedy circulation.

Through this bulletin service President Rozdzianko has appealed to the people not to injure government buildings, telegraphs, the water supply equipment, factories, etc., and also to continue the public services and avoid bloodshed. In the meanwhile he is energetically lacking the food problem and the public is confident that the combined efforts of the duma and the zemstvo will soon assure an adequate supply. Large stores of flour have been uncovered in various parts of the city. The factories have formed a police service for patrolling the factory districts, enrolling their men one out of every ten of their workmen.

## REMOVAL OF GRAND DUKE

NICHOLAS THE CAUSE

BOSTON, March 15.—Lieut. Nikolai Michailoff, who was discharged from the Russian army last year after being wounded and who came to this country a few weeks ago, said last night that the present Russian revolution began the day Grand Duke Nicholas was relieved from the command of the armies on the eastern front and sent to the Caucasus.

"It was owing to the influence of the pro-German party," he said, "that Grand Duke Nicholas was sent away."



Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who has been declared regent, is an anti-German. The Russian people will stand behind him at least until the war is over.

## RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS TO

STAND BY NEW GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 14.—The Times Petrograd correspondent says the socialists, who on Tuesday issued a most seditious proclamation, complicating the task of the duma committee have now agreed to adhere to the new government. The proviso is made, however, that a general election be held for a constituent assembly.

## NEW REGENT LONG AT

ODDS WITH THE CZAR

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the new regent of Russia, is the younger and only brother of Emperor Nicholas, with whom he has been at odds for many years. Until the birth in 1904, of Grand Duke Alexander, the first son of Emperor Nicholas, he was the first in succession to the Russian throne.

Grand Duke Michael is the favorite son of the Dowager Empress Marie Ferdovna, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. He also has been strongly opposed to the German influence in the Russian imperial family.

Banished from Russia by his brother early in 1913, because of his morganatic marriage, Grand Duke Michael spent some time in exile in England. He returned to Russia late in August, 1914, and was reported to have taken a command in the army. Since then there have been no reports of his whereabouts and activities.

Born Nov. 22, 1878, he is 16 years younger than the emperor. His education was wholly military and he has held many honorary commands in the army. As the next in succession to the Russian throne prior to 1904, and afterward grand duke, Michael often acted as the personal representa-

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## GEN. PEARSON RESIGNS FROM THE MILITIA

Governor Grants Application to be Placed on the Retired List—Appoints Sweetser Acting Adjt.-General and Details Military Council to Assist in National Guard Matters

BOSTON, March 16.—Adjt.-Gen. appointed Brig.-Gen. H. Leroy Sweetser yesterday sent in a request to Governor McCall that he be retired from active duty in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. The governor granted his request and he will be placed upon the retired list of the

Massachusetts Volunteer Militia with the rank now held, to date from this day.

"Gardner W. Pearson, Brigadier-General."

The governor granted General Pearson's application and appointed Gen. Sweetser as acting adjutant-general in the following order:



ADJUTANT GENERAL PEARSON

E. Leroy Sweetser of Everett, acting the adjutant general, chief of staff, staff of the commander in chief, and adjutant general's department in place of Gardner W. Pearson, retired. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

"Samuel W. McCall, Governor and Commander in Chief."

In view of the unusual demands of the military department upon the commander in chief, the governor has especially detailed for his assistance the officers named in the following order, who shall act as a military council:

Special Orders, No. 42.

"(a) The following named officers are hereby appointed a military council to advise the commander in chief upon such matters relating to the militia as may from time to time be referred to said council by the commander in chief:—

"(1) Brig. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, retired; (2) Col. Edward L. Logan; (3) Col. Warren E. Sweetser; (4) Col. John H. Sherburne; (5) Col. Willis W. Stover."

"(b) Pay or rank, mileage at four cents per mile, and actual expenses will be paid under the provisions of this order from state funds, the travel being necessary in the military service."

Samuel W. McCall, Governor and Commander in Chief. Asked today if he had any statement to make relative to his retirement, Gen. Pearson said: "I think there isn't very much to be said. I have been appointed to a military council of five officers to advise the governor on military affairs. The most important part of the work in the adjutant general's office has been cleaned up and because of my experience in that office His Excellency thought I could be of greater service on the military council."

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Lowell Aerie will observe St. Patrick's night by entertaining its members and their ladies in Eagles' Hall. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Per Order.

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JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

### Important Notice

All members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church and all their friends will meet in the parish hall Saturday at 1:15 p. m. ready to parade.

FRANCIS P. COGGER, Secretary.

## TO CHALLENGE FITNESS OF PRESIDING JUDGES

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

BOSTON, March 16.—A bill which would permit either party to a civil or criminal suit to challenge the fitness of the presiding judge and to cause his withdrawal from the trial, was reported favorably today by the legislative committee on judiciary. Six of the sixteen members of the committee dissented.

Opponents of the bill said they would renew the fight on the floor of the legislature.

## TREATY WITH COLOMBIA WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The treaty with Colombia to pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama was withdrawn from the senate today on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and will not be acted upon at the present senate session.

## DENY GERMAN SAILORS SHOT BY AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Published reports that two German sailors interned aboard the commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm at the Philadelphia navy yard had been shot by American marines, and that six others were arrested after a fight with the marines aboard the ship, were officially denied today by the navy department. A statement by Secretary Daniels said there had been no disturbance of any kind.

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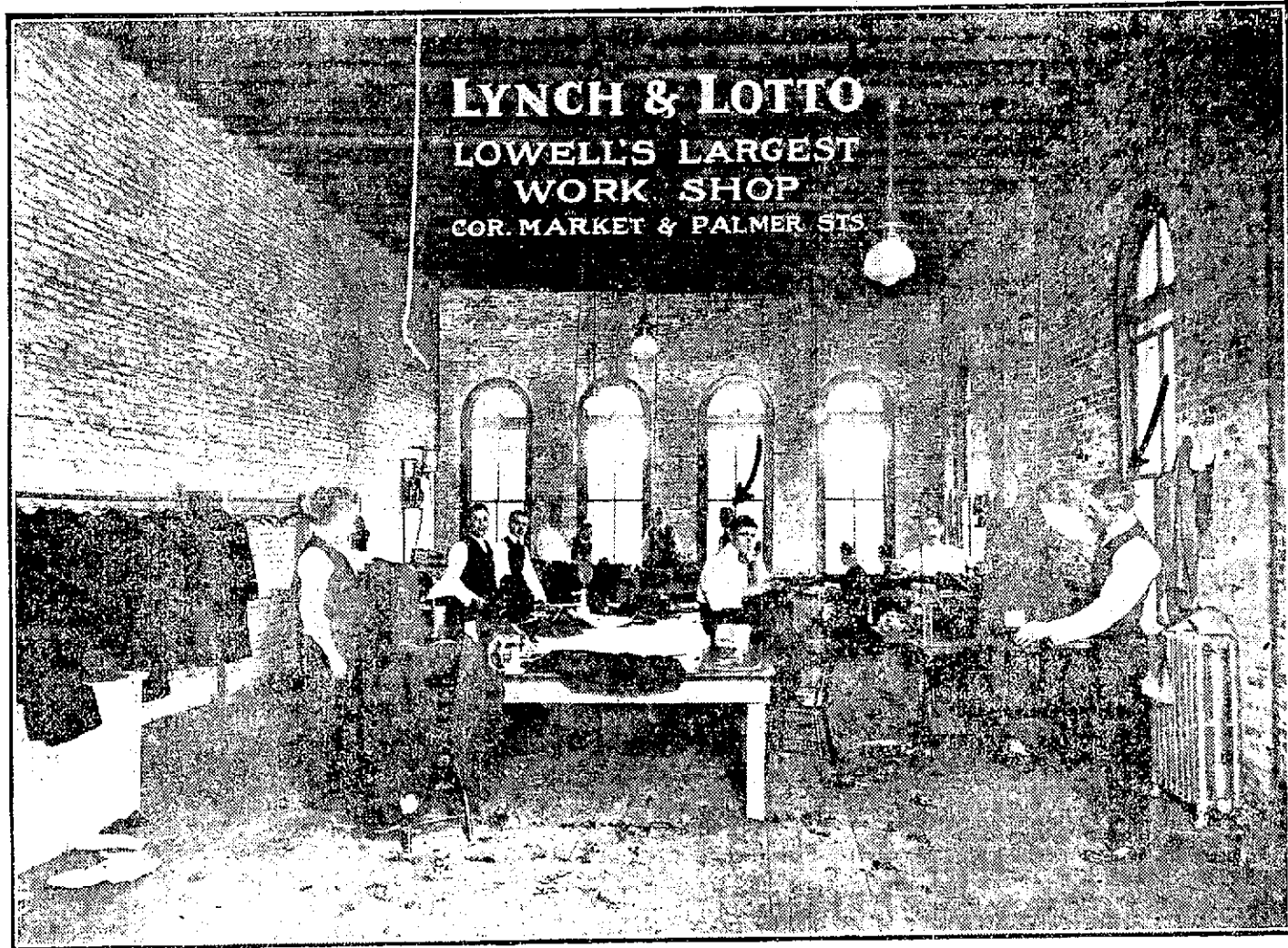
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